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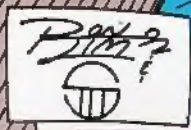
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BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

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CARNAGE RISING!

RAVENCROFT, A MAXIMUM SECURITY INSTITUTION DEVOTED TO THE STUDY AND INCARCERATION OF THE CRIMINALLY INSANE...

♪ HERE COMES THE BRIDE! ALL DRESSED IN WHITE! ♪

♪ I WISH IT WAS RED! THEN YOU'D ALL BE DEAD! ♪

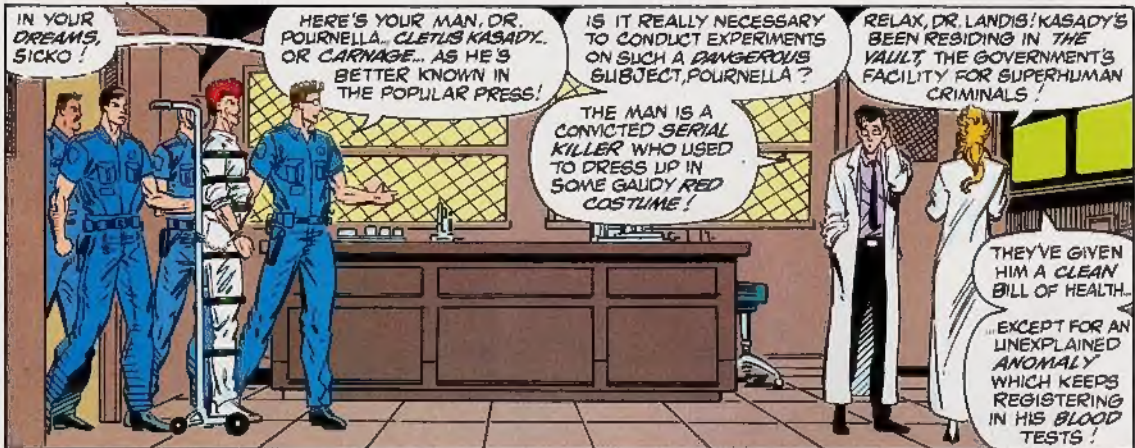
REAL FUNNY, KASADY! YOU'RE A REGULAR WEIRD AL YANKOVIC... WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE WEIRD!

THANK YOU, OFFICER RESNICK! I SINCERELY HOPE THAT I CAN SOMEDAY RETURN THE COURTESY YOU'VE SHOWN ME--

--BY SLAUGHTERING YOU QUICKLY, AND WITH MINIMAL AGONY!

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IN YOUR DREAMS, SICKO!

HERE'S YOUR MAN, DR. POURNELLA. CLETUS KASADY. OR CARNAGE... AS HE'S BETTER KNOWN IN THE POPULAR PRESS!

IS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS ON SUCH A DANGEROUS SUBJECT, POURNELLA?

THE MAN IS A CONVICTED SERIAL KILLER WHO USED TO DRESS UP IN SOME GAUDY RED COSTUME!

RELAX, DR. LANDIS! KASADY'S BEEN RESIDING IN THE VAULT, THE GOVERNMENT'S FACILITY FOR SUPERHUMAN CRIMINALS!

THEY'VE GIVEN HIM A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH...

...EXCEPT FOR AN UNEXPLAINED ANOMALY WHICH KEEPS REGISTERING IN HIS BLOOD TESTS!



OOOO! SOUNDS PRETTY SCARY!

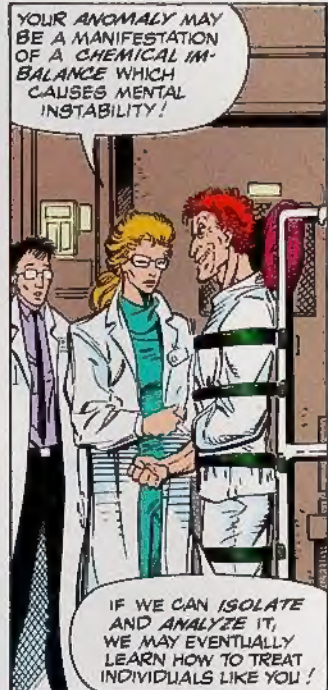
THERE IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT MY BLOOD! THERE'S A MONSTER LIVING WITHIN IT!

BE CAREFUL! YOU DON'T WANT TO ACCIDENTALLY SET IT FREE!



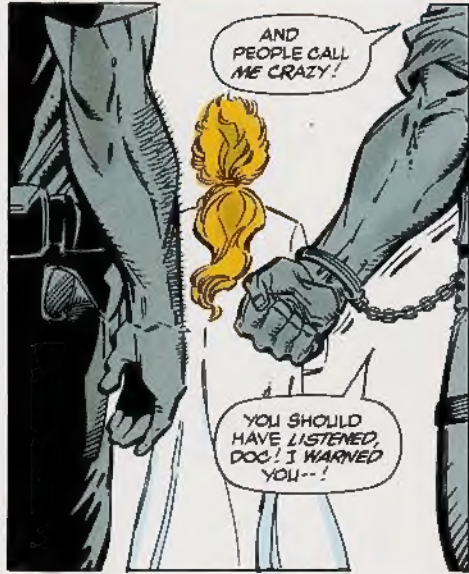
THERE ARE MONSTERS WITHIN ALL OF US, MR. KASADY!

BUT, ONLY CERTAIN RARE INDIVIDUALS, LIKE YOURSELF, GIVE FREE VENT TO THEM!



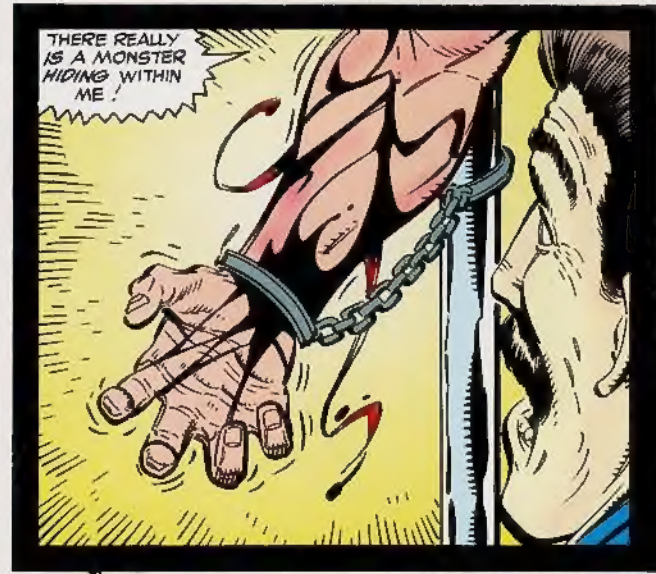
YOUR ANOMALY MAY BE A MANIFESTATION OF A CHEMICAL IMBALANCE WHICH CAUSES MENTAL INSTABILITY!

IF WE CAN ISOLATE AND ANALYZE IT, WE MAY EVENTUALLY LEARN HOW TO TREAT INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU!



AND PEOPLE CALL ME CRAZY!

YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED, DOC! I WARNED YOU--!



THERE REALLY IS A MONSTER HIDING WITHIN ME!

YOU TEST
TUBE JOCKIES
ARE ALL
THE SAME!

CAN'T ACCEPT THE TRUTH
WHEN IT'S SPITTING IN YOUR
EYE! THE MONSTER IS FAR
MORE THAN A WILD PAIR OF
LONG JOHNS!

IT'S BECOME A
LIVING PART OF
ME... AND WE WERE
MERELY BIDDING
OUR TIME!

HEY, RESNICK--!
REMEMBER HOW
I SAID I'D GO
EASY ON YOU?

I
LIED!

YOU SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
BETTER THAN
TO TRUST A
RAVING
LUNATIC!

I AM THE
ULTIMATE
INSANITY!

I AM
CARNAGE!

CALL SECURITY--!
GET SOME REINFORCE-
MENTS DOWN HERE!

OH, GOODY!
I COULD USE
A FEW MORE
VICTIMS!

THESE ARE
ALL USED
UP!

THERE ARE
JUST YOU TWO
DOCTORS LEFT!

WHOOPS!
MAKE THAT
ONE--!

ANY LAST
WORDS, SWEETIE?

LET ME HELP
YOU, MR. KASADY!
I'M YOUR ONLY
HOPE! I CAN
EASE YOUR PAIN!

I'VE DEVOTED MY
ENTIRE LIFE TO CURING
PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND
RIDDING THE WORLD
OF SERIAL KILLERS!

I AM DEEPLY
TOUCHED BY YOUR
OBVIOUS SINCERITY, DOCTOR
POURNELLA! UNFORTUNATELY,
YOUR ENTIRE LIFE HAS
BEEN A SICK JOKE!

A TOTAL
WASTE!

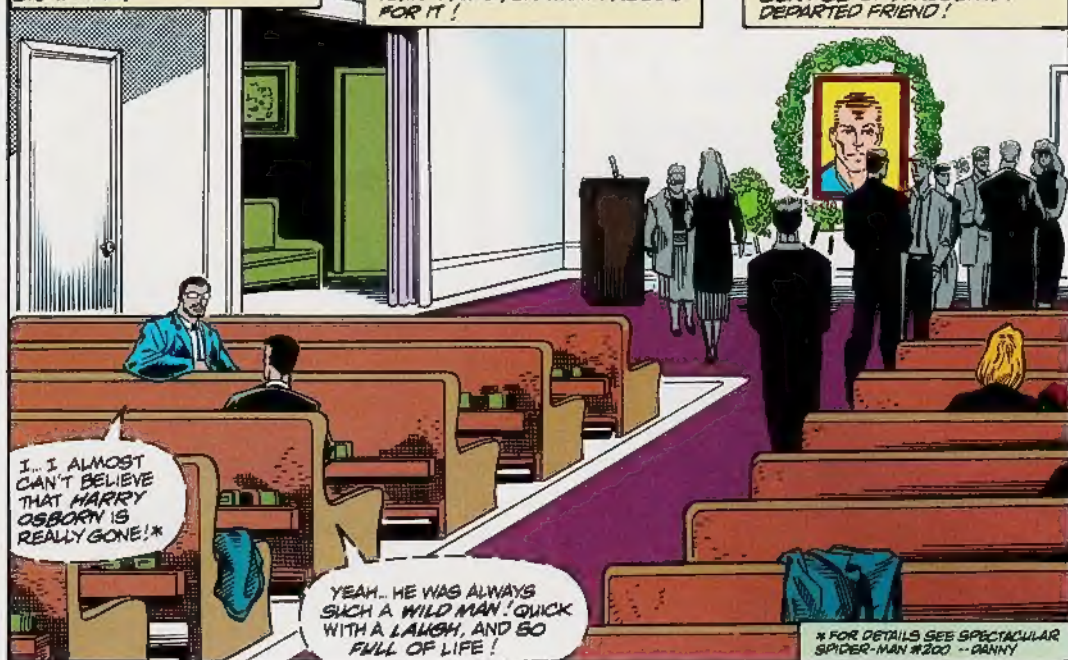
NOT ONLY HAVE YOU
IRRESPONSIBLY RELEASED
THE WORST SERIAL KILLER
OF ALL, BUT I'M GOING
TO CELEBRATE MY
NEWFOUND FREEDOM--

--BY **SLAYING**
EVERY INHABITANT
WITHIN YOUR PRECIOUS
INSTITUTE!

FAMILY! SOMETIMES HAVING A FAMILY CAN BE PURE AGGRAVATION!

BUT THERE ARE OCCASIONS WHEN YOU DESPERATELY NEED YOUR FAMILY, OR WHAT PASSES FOR IT!

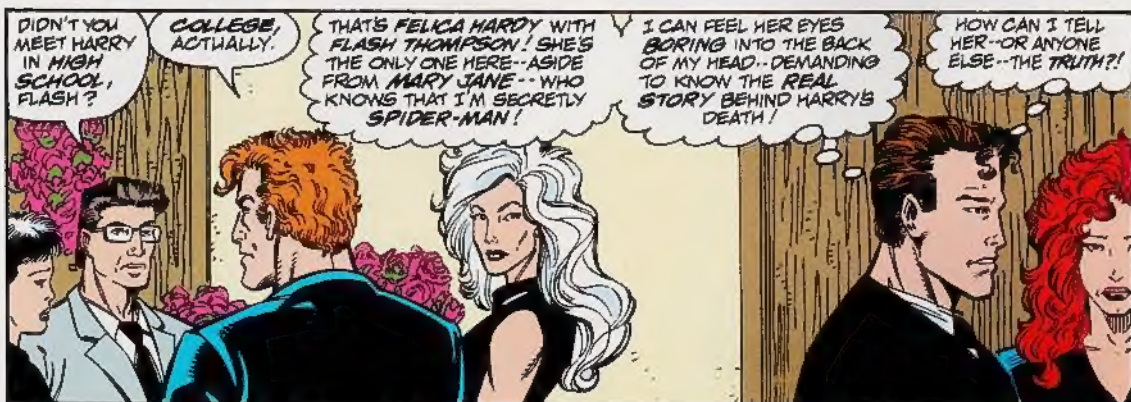
OCCASIONS LIKE THE BIRTH OF A CHILD--OR THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF A RECENTLY DEPARTED FRIEND!



I... I ALMOST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HARRY OSBORN IS REALLY GONE!*

YEAH... HE WAS ALWAYS SUCH A WILD MAN! QUICK WITH A LAUGH, AND SO FULL OF LIFE!

* FOR DETAILS SEE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #200 -- DANNY



DIDN'T YOU MEET HARRY IN HIGH SCHOOL, FLASH?

COLLEGE, ACTUALLY.

THAT'S FELICA HARDY WITH FLASH THOMPSON! SHE'S THE ONLY ONE HERE--ASIDE FROM MARY JANE--WHO KNOWS THAT I'M SECRETLY SPIDER-MAN!

I CAN FEEL HER EYES BORING INTO THE BACK OF MY HEAD--DEMANDING TO KNOW THE REAL STORY BEHIND HARRY'S DEATH!

HOW CAN I TELL HER--OR ANYONE ELSE--THE TRUTH?!



CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS PITIFUL TURNOUT, ROBERTSON? YOUNG OSBORN MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE MAN HIS FATHER WAS, BUT HE WAS A BUSINESS LEADER IN THIS COMMUNITY!

YOU CAN'T BLAME ANYONE FOR NOT COMING, JONAH! HARRY DIED UNDER THE CLOUD OF BEING THE GREEN GOBLIN!

HARRISON! IF YOU ASK ME, THAT WEB-SWINGING MENACE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TRAGEDY, AND I INTEND TO PROVE IT!



IN HIS OWN TWISTED WAY, JOELY JONAH ISN'T WRONG!

PETER, YOUR PARENTS AND AUNT MAY ARE LEAVING.

I ALWAYS LIKED HARRY! HE WAS SUCH A WELL-MANNERED AND POLITE BOY!

WE DIDN'T KNOW YOUR FRIEND, BUT IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO--!

JUST YOU AND MOM BEING HERE WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH, DAD!



MARY JANE, WE SHOULD PAY OUR RESPECTS TO LIZ.

YOU TALK TO HER, AFTER WHAT HARRY TRIED TO DO... TO YOU... TO US... I... I JUST WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW THEIR SON KEEPS GLARING AT US? IT'S LIKE HE BLAMES US FOR HIS FATHER'S DEATH!



HARRY USED TO BE MY CLOSEST FRIEND, BUT HE BECAME TWISTED!

AS THE GREEN GOBLIN, HE WOULD HAVE GLEEFULLY MURDERED ME!

YET, HE DIED WHILE SAVING MY LIFE!

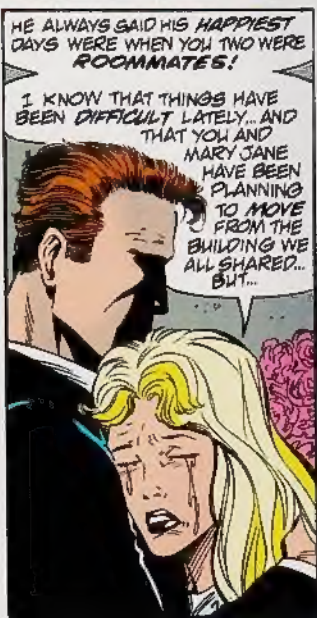


POOR LIZ IS AN EMOTIONAL WRECK! SHE'S BEEN LEANING VERY HEAVILY ON HER BROTHER... AND THAT MUST BE A WEIRD EXPERIENCE FOR A FORMER CRIMINAL LIKE THE MOLTEN MAN!

LIZ, I...

OH, PETER...

I HOPE YOU KNOW HOW MUCH HARRY TRULY LOVED YOU!



HE ALWAYS SAID HIS HAPPIEST DAYS WERE WHEN YOU TWO WERE ROOMMATES!

I KNOW THAT THINGS HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT LATELY... AND THAT YOU AND MARY JANE HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO MOVE FROM THE BUILDING WE ALL SHARED... BUT...



HARRY WOULD HAVE WANTED YOU TO STAY!

WE... WE'LL TALK!



HARRY WAS MY BEST FRIEND... AND MY GREATEST ENEMY!



I WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO HELP HIM!

AND YET, I WAS FORCED TO USE ALL MY POWER AGAINST HIM!

HE WAS PRACTICALLY FAMILY!



BUT HE WAS DETERMINED TO DESTROY EVERYONE I LOVED...

...INCLUDING HIMSELF!

FRIENDS, FOES AND FAMILY-- HOW DID THEY EVER MANAGE TO GET SO CONFUSED AND JUMBLED TOGETHER?!

MEANWHILE, BACK
AT RAVENCROFT...

C'MON, FELLAS!
PUT A LITTLE MORE
LIFE INTO IT!

I'M SURE YOU CAN
FIGHT BETTER THAN
THIS--!

I NEED THE
PRACTICE!

I WANT TO BE AT
MY BEST FOR MY
LONG-AWAITED RE-
UNION BOLTS WITH
SPIDER-MAN AND
VENOM!

I'D REALLY
HATE FOR
THEM TO THINK
I'VE BEEN
SLACKING
OFF FOR THE
PAST FEW
MONTHS!

THE PRESSURE
OF CONSTANTLY
PRODUCING FOR
ONE'S PEERS IS
SIMPLY INCREDIBLE!

THEY'LL BOTH COME AFTER ME AS
SOON AS THEY LEARN OF MY
ESCAPE!

UNLESS
I PLAY IT
SMART--

--AND
GO AFTER
THEM!

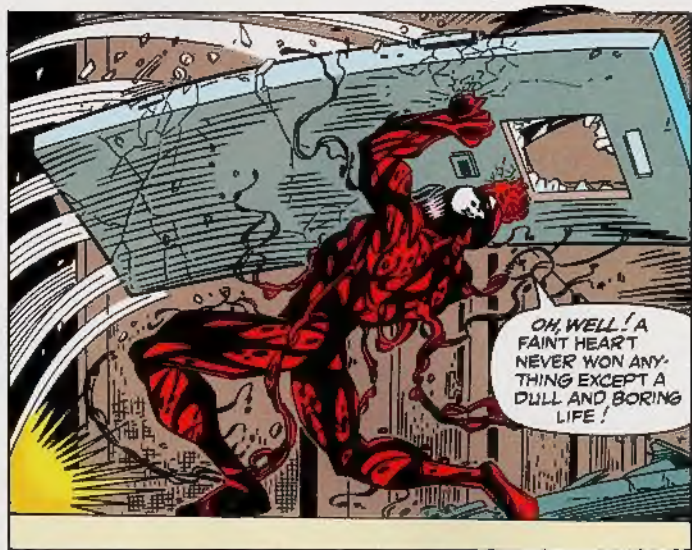
THAT'S THE
SPIRIT--! KEEP
KILLING! MAKE
MINE MURDER!

WHAT'S THIS--?!
I SEEM TO HAVE
ACQUIRED A
CHEERING SECTION!

WHAT KIND
OF NUTCASE
WOULD EGG
ME ON?!



A REAL WINNER FROM THE LOOKS OF THAT REIN-FORCED DOOR!



OH, WELL! A FAINT HEART NEVER WON ANYTHING EXCEPT A DULL AND BORING LIFE!



HEY--! WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY STOP MAKING THOSE PEOPLE GIVE WITH THE SCREAMS OF PAIN AND TORTURE?

I WAS REALLY INTO THOSE HIGH PITCHED TONES, MAN! I'M A BIG FAN OF YOUR WORK!

OH, MAMA! SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT YOU'RE MY KIND OF GIRL!

KILL HERE OFTEN?

MY NAME'S SHRIEK!



OOOO! THOSE TENTACLES ARE SIMPLY WILD!

THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!

CUT ME FREE! I CAN'T WAIT TO JOIN YOU ON THE SLAUGHTER CIRCUIT!

WHY SHOULD I SHARE MY ACTION?!

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE... AND SOOO MUCH TO GAIN!



BESIDES, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THAT TWO CAN KILL AS CHEAPLY AS ONE--?!

JUST THEN, AT THE HOME
OF PETER AND MARY
JANE PARKER...

I... I'M SORRY
FOR THE WAY I
ACTED AT THE
SERVICE...

BUT I JUST
WASN'T READY
TO FACE LIZ
AFTER ALL THAT'S
HAPPENED!

SHE
DOESN'T
WANT US
TO MOVE.

WHAT...
DID YOU
TELL HER?

I SAID
WE WOULD
HAVE TO
TALK.

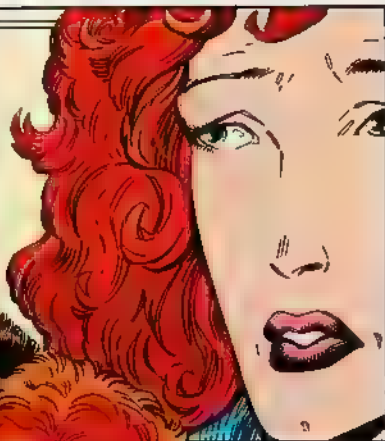
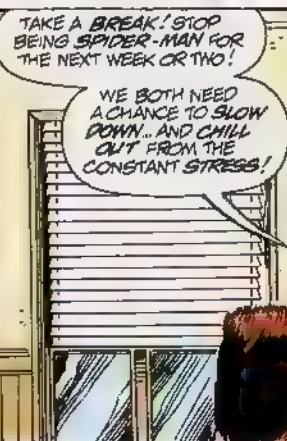
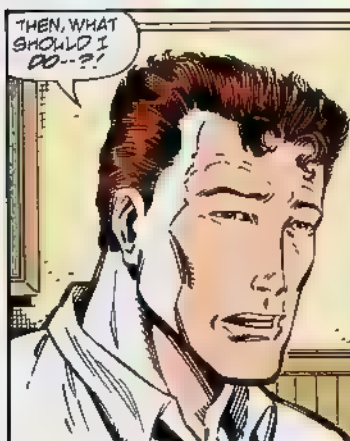
YES...
WE DO!

MARY JANE... I KNOW
THIS ISN'T THE BEST
TIMING... BUT YOUR
SMOKING... THINK
WHAT IT'S DOING TO
YOUR HEALTH!

WE JUST ATTENDED
ONE MEMORIAL
SERVICE!

PLEASE DON'T
MAKE ME ATTEND
YOURS!

DON'T CONFUSE THE ISSUES,
PETER! HARRY MIGHT STILL BE
ALIVE IF HE HAD TAKEN UP
SMOKING... INSTEAD OF BEING
THE GREEN GOBLIN!



SOMEWHERE ACROSS TOWN...

"HE FLOATS THROUGH THE AIR WITH GREASEST OF EASE! THE DARING YOUNG MAN, AND HIS MOST SEXY P SQUEEZE!"

WHAT WAS A SWEET THING LIKE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE RAVENCROFT?

IT WAS A BUM RAP, CARNY MY LOVE!

I WAS ENJOYING A LITTLE HARMLESS MASS MURDER WHEN I RAN INTO THIS REALLY WEIRD DUDE WHO QUITE LITERALLY BLOW MY MIND!

THE DOGS WERE TRYING TO GLUE IT ALL BACK TOGETHER, BUT THEY SEEMED TO BE MISSING A FEW NECESSARY PIECES

GOSH, I HATE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS!

SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE!

100 TRUE!

WHAT'S YOUR TALE OF WOE?

I USED TO BE YOUR STANDARD, SHY, UNDERACHIEVING SERIAL KILLER UNTIL SOME BUREAUCRATIC SCREW-UP STUFFED ME IN A HOLDING CELL WITH EDDIE BROCK!

EDDIE WAS MY KIND OF PEOPLE-- A REAL SICK-O-- BUT I WAS STILL PLANNING TO WASTE HIM WHEN--

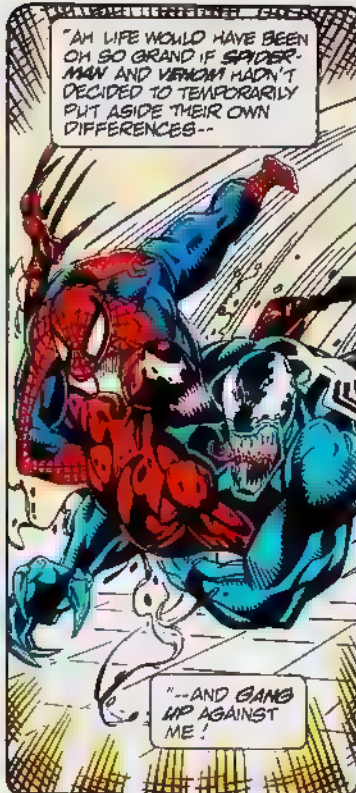
"--AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR CAME CALLING!

"AN ALIEN SYMBIOTE WHICH LATCHED ON HIM TO RE-CREATE VENOM!"

"UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEM, IN THEIR RUSH TO ESCAPE, THEY ACCIDENTALLY LEFT A LITTLE SOUVENIR BEHIND!"



"A SMART COOKIE LIKE YOU CAN EASILY GUESS WHAT HAPPENED NEXT !



"AM LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN OH SO GRAND IF SPIDER-MAN AND VENOM HADN'T DECIDED TO TEMPORARILY PUT ASIDE THEIR OWN DIFFERENCES--

"--AND BANG UP AGAINST ME !



"I STILL MIGHT HAVE BEATEN THE BOTH OF THEM IF THAT WALL-CRAWLING CREEP HADN'T CHEATED!

"HE RESORTED TO SONICS WHICH CAUGHT EDDIE AND ME COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE--*

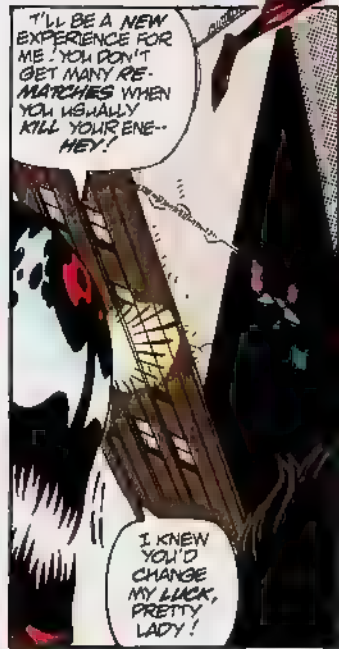
* AMAZING SPIDER-MAN'S 361-363 -D



-BUT, FARAS I CAN TELL, MY SYMBIOTE MANAGED TO MUTATE MY METABOLISM THROUGH ONE OF THE CUTS I HAD GOTTEN DURING THE FIGHT!

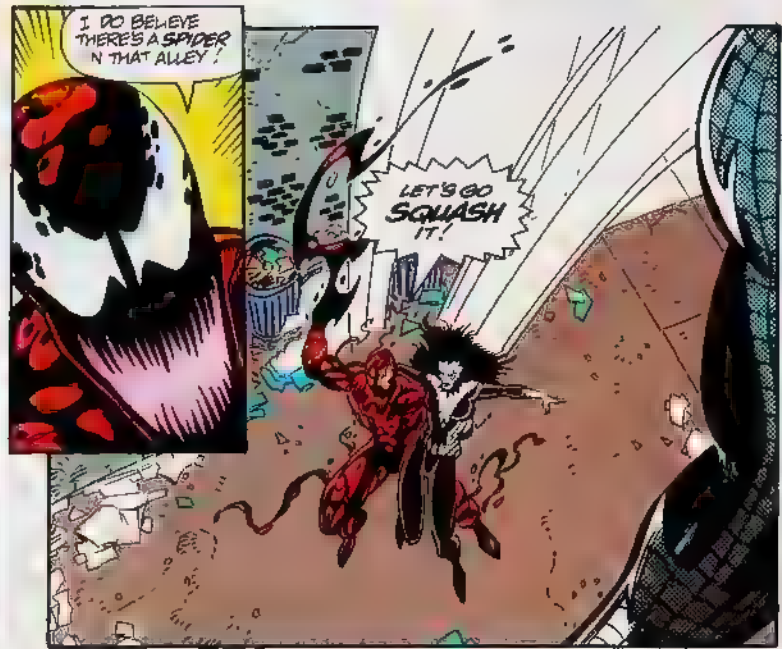
I'M NOT SURE HOW, BUT I CANNOT GENERATE A DEAD RINGER FOR THE SYMBIOTE.

THAT'S COOL BUT THE BEST THING IS-- WE GET TO DO A REVENGE RIFF!



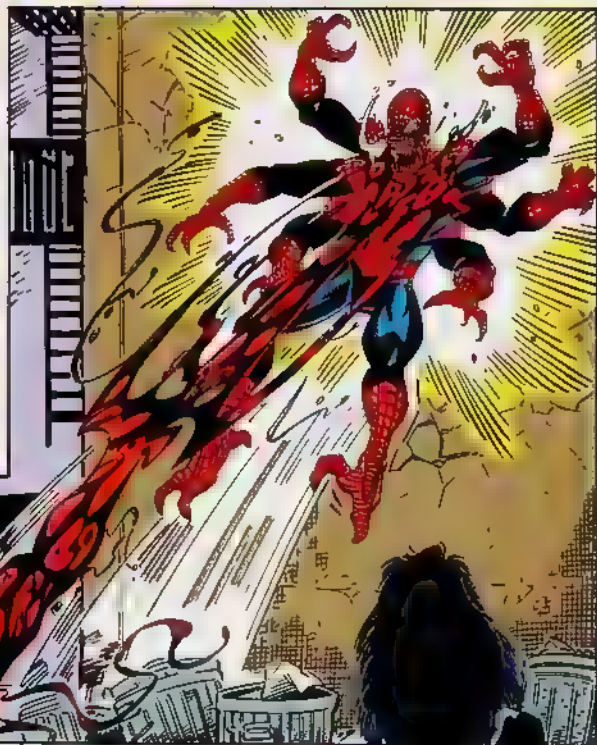
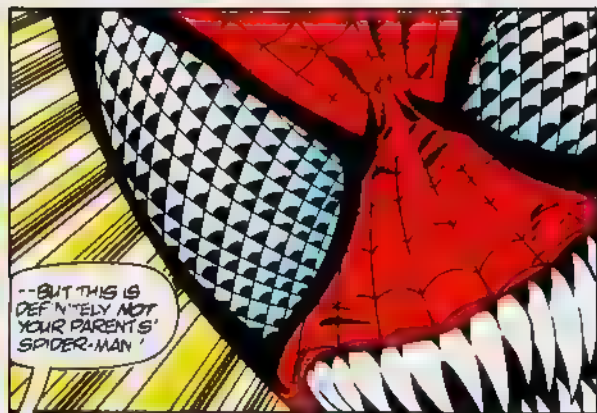
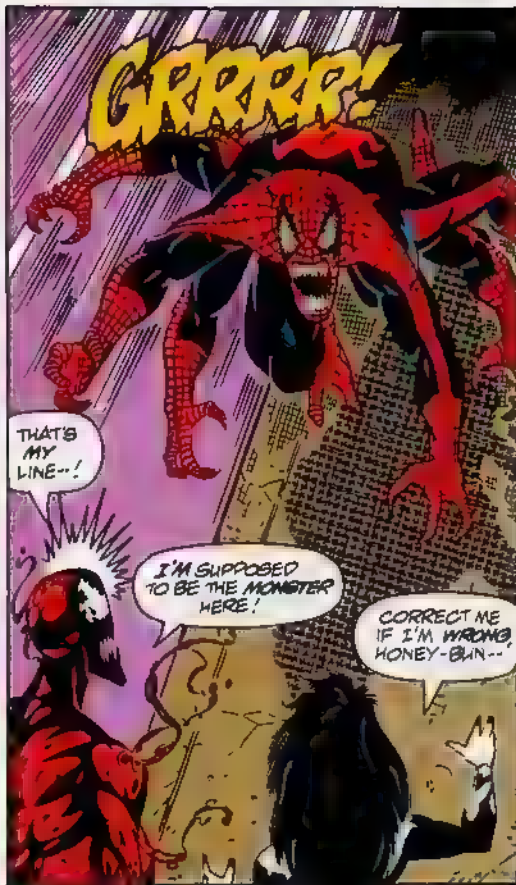
T'LL BE A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME, YOU DON'T GET MANY RE-MATCHES WHEN YOU USUALLY KILL YOUR ENEMY--HEY!

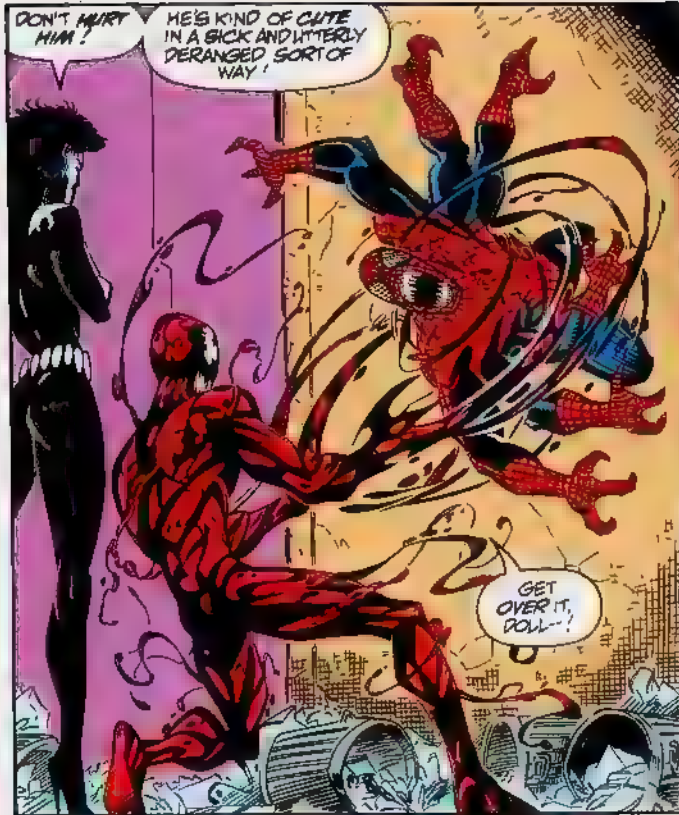
I KNEW YOU'D CHANGE MY LUCK, PRETTY LADY!



I DO BELIEVE THERE'S A SPIDER N THAT ALLEY!

LET'S GO SQUASH IT!





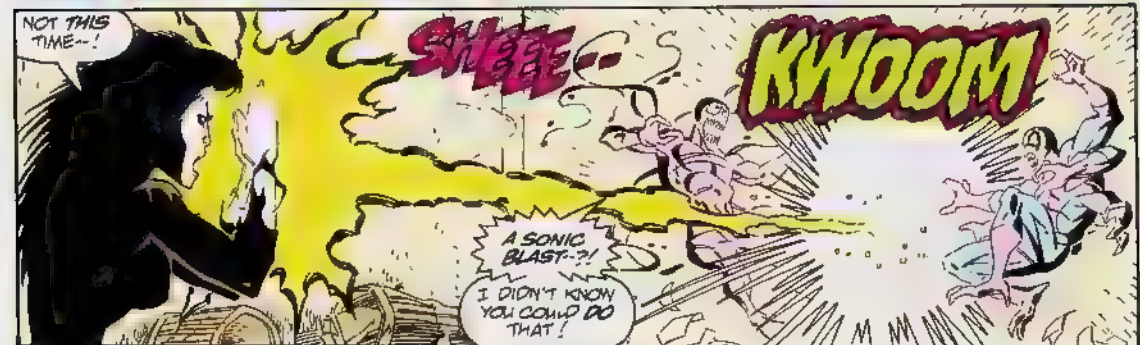
DON'T HURT HIM!

HE'S KIND OF CUTE IN A SICK AND UTTERLY DERANGED SORT OF WAY!

GET OVER IT, DOLL--!



KILLING IS WHAT I DO!



NOT THIS TIME--!

SHREE--

KWOOM

A SONIC BLAST--?!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DO THAT!



EVERY WOMAN LIKES TO KEEP A FEW SECRETS, MONEY-BUN!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL I WANT TO KEEP!

OH, ALL RIGHT... BABY MAKES THREE!

HE CAN KEEP YOU COMPANY WHILE I ATTEND TO SOME PERSONAL BUSINESS!

GRRRR

MEANWHILE...

TRUST ME, IT'S THE PERFECT WAY TO BEGIN OUR LITTLE IMPROMPTU GET-AWAY AT HOME.

CHINESE TAKE-OUT IS HARDLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND!

A LADY HAS TO HAVE HER PRIORITIES, MISTER--AND FOOD CURRENTLY TOPS THAT LIST!

TRY TO REMEMBER THE FORTUNE COOKIES THIS TIME!

MAT WAS RIGHT!

WE BOTH NEED TO KICK BACK FROM THE STRAIN OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS--

--AND THE SHOCK OF HARRY'S SUDDEN DEATH!

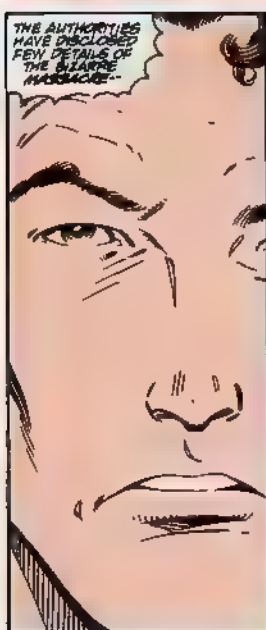
YOU HAVE AN ORDER FOR PARKER?

OVER FIFTY ARE ESTIMATED DEAD!

EXTRA GINGER SAUCE, RIGHT?

THAT'S US!

SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE ON THE RADIO!



THE AUTHORITIES HAVE DISCLOSED FEW DETAILS OF THE BLATANT MURDER--

--WHICH HAS CLAIMED THE LIVES OF THE STAFF AND INMATES AT THE RAVENCROFT INSTITUTE!

RAVENCROFT, BUT THAT'S WHERE--
OH, GOD!

YOU'RE ALL SET, PAL! I'VE EVEN INCLUDED EXTRA FORTUNE COOKIES FOR YOUR LOVELY--

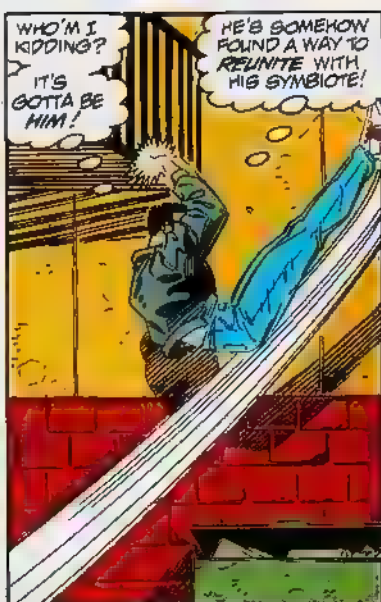
--BRIDE?!



I'VE TRIED TO KEEP TABS ON KASABY EVER SINCE THE COPS CARTED HIM OFF AFTER OUR LAST BATTLE

SOME DOCTOR RE-
CENTLY CAUSED A
MINOR JURISDIC-
TIONAL FLAP BE-
TWEEN THE STATE
AND THE FEDS WHEN
SHE REQUESTED HIS
TRANSFER
TO RAVENCROFT!

IF HE'S
BEHIND THIS
MASSACRE-

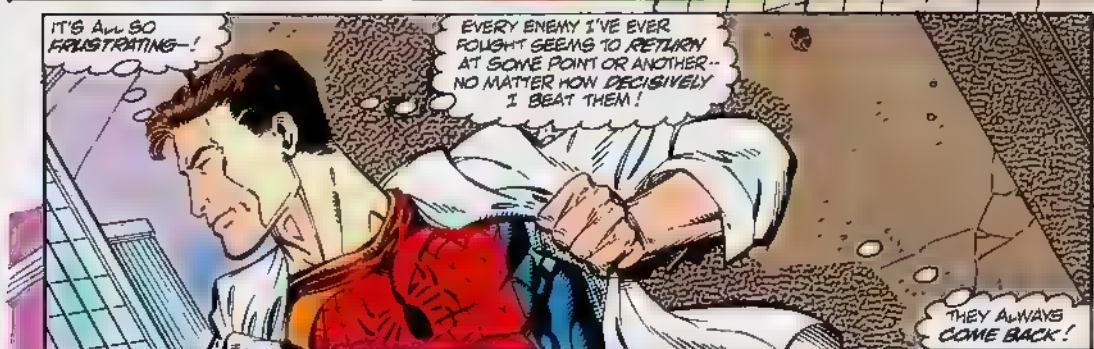


WHO'M I
KIDDING?
IT'S
GOTTA BE
HIM!

HE'S SOMEHOW
FOUND A WAY TO
REUNITE WITH
HIS SYMBIOTE!



WHY NOT? VENOM
HAS CERTAINLY
PULLED OFF THAT
TRICK--NO MATTER
HOW IMPOSSIBLE
IT SEEMED AT THE
TIME!



IT'S ALL SO
FRUSTRATING!

EVERY ENEMY I'VE EVER
FOUGHT SEEMS TO RETURN
AT SOME POINT OR ANOTHER--
NO MATTER HOW DECISIVELY
I BEAT THEM!

THEY ALWAYS
COME BACK!



IT'S LIKE I'M
DESTINED TO
KEEP FIGHTING
THEM OVER AND
OVER AGAIN!

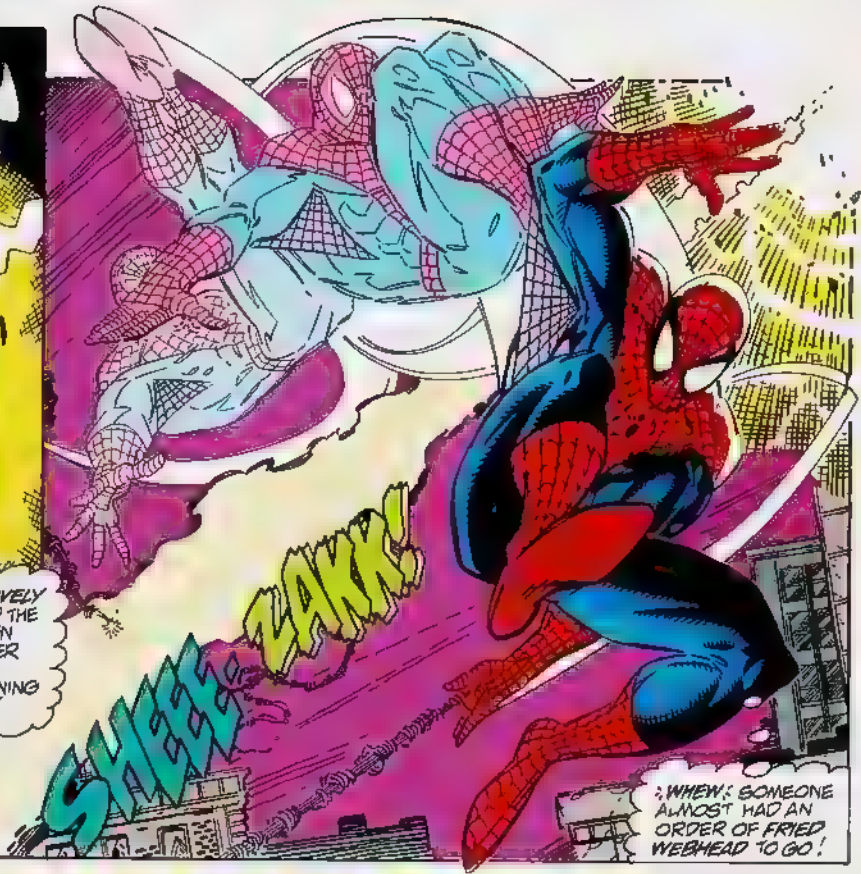
I'LL NEVER
SEE THE LAST
OF ANY OF
THEM!

EXCEPT FOR
HIMSELF!



WHOA! WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
ME?!

I REACTED INSTINCTIVELY
AS SOON AS I HEARD THE
NEWS, AND NEVER EVEN
STOPPED TO CONSIDER
MARY-- YIPES! MY
SPIDER-SENSE WARNING
ME OF DANGER!



WHEN SOMEONE
ALMOST HAD AN
ORDER OF FRIED
WEBHEAD TO GO!



WHOEVER FIRED
THAT BLAST IS
STANDING IN THE
SHADOWS UP
AHEAD!

I CAN MAKE
OUT A COUPLE
OF FIGURES!

BUT I CAN'T
QUITE SEE
WHO--?

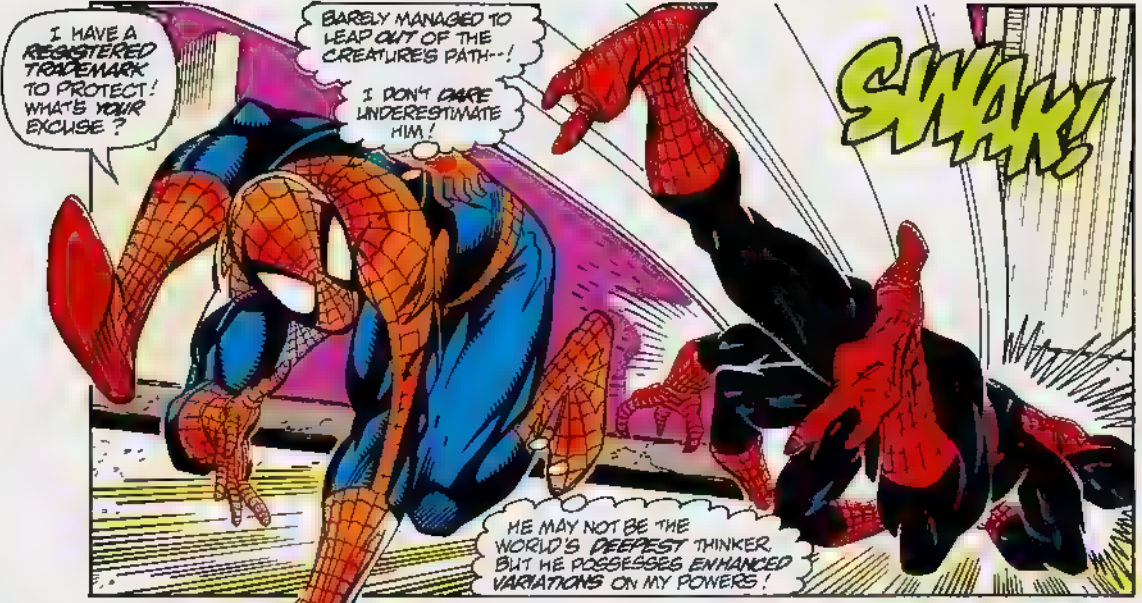


RAAAA!

OOO-BY!
IT'S THE SPIDER-
DOPPELGÄNGER
AND SOME WEIRD-
LOOKING LADY!

SIC
HIM!

YOU RUN AROUND
IN WEB-COVERED
SPANDEX, AND
THINK I'M WEIRD--?



I HAVE A REGISTERED TRADEMARK TO PROTECT! WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

BARELY MANAGED TO LEAP OUT OF THE CREATURE'S PATH--!

I DON'T DARE UNDERESTIMATE HIM!

HE MAY NOT BE THE WORLD'S DEEPEST THINKER, BUT HE POSSESSES ENHANCED VARIATIONS ON MY POWERS!



WHO'S THE WOMAN-- AND WHAT'S HER CONNECTION TO THIS ORTHODONTIC NIGHTMARE?

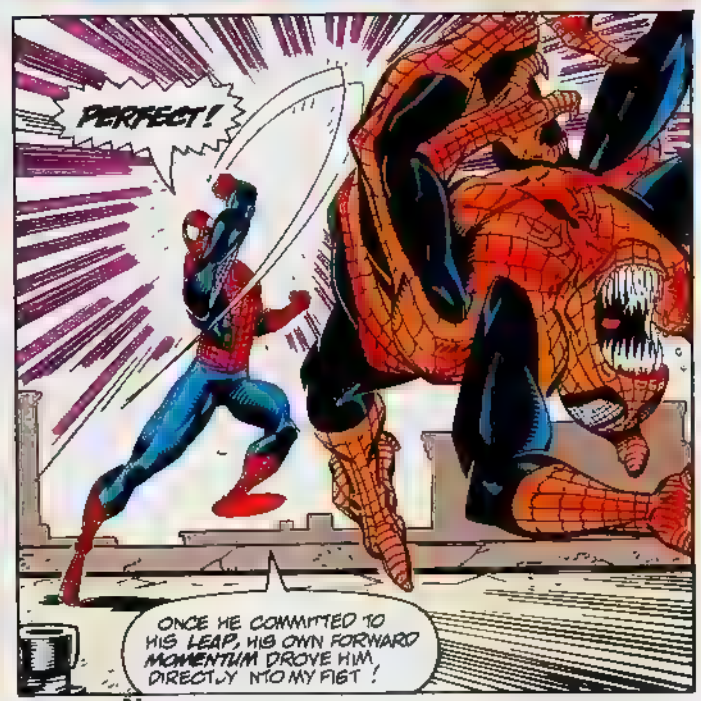
HE USED TO PAL WITH THE DEMOGUIN--!

OH, NO! HE RECOVERED A LOT FASTER THAN I ANTICIPATED--!



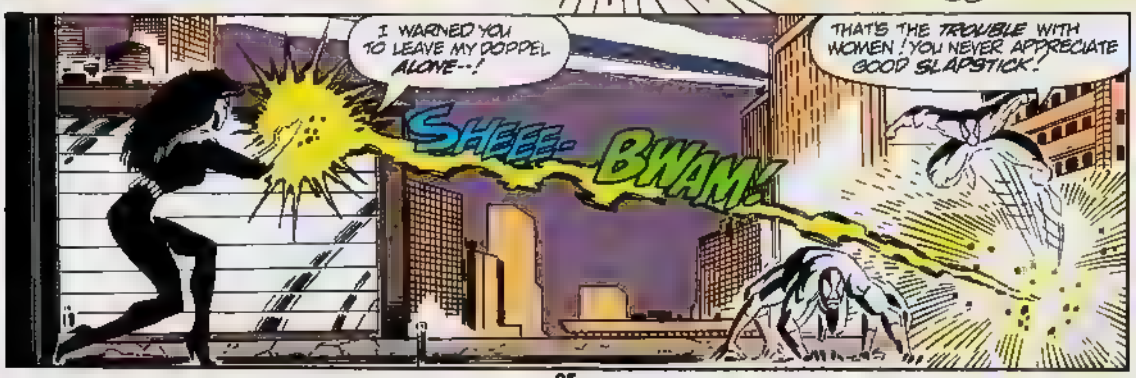
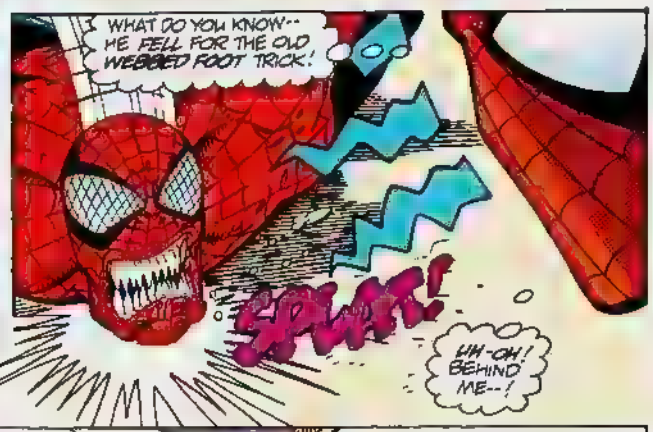
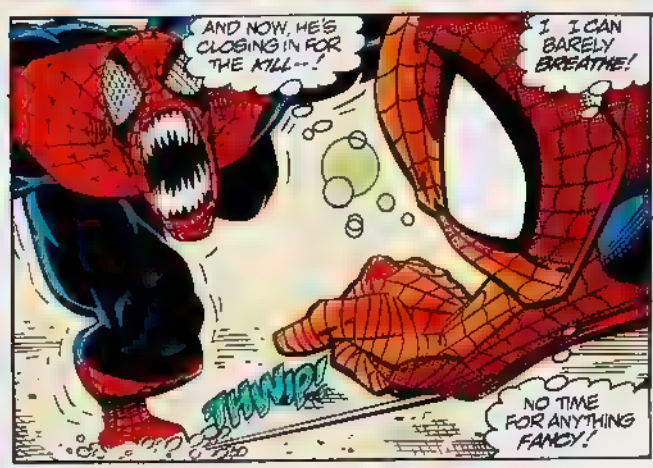
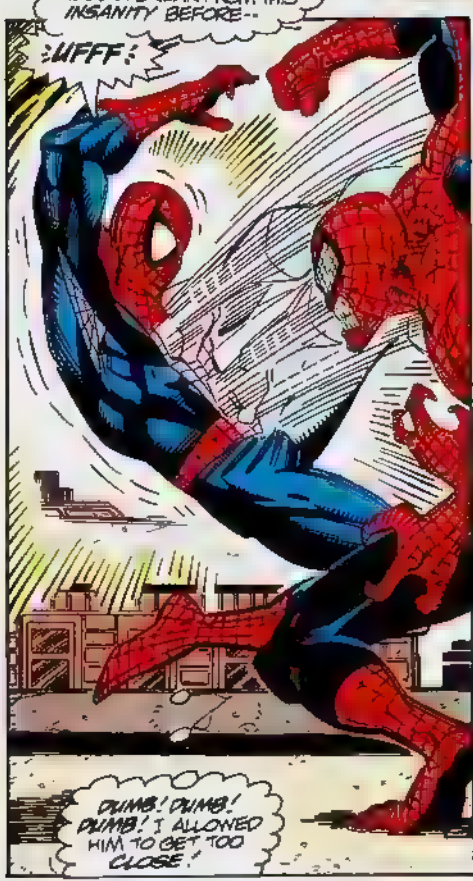
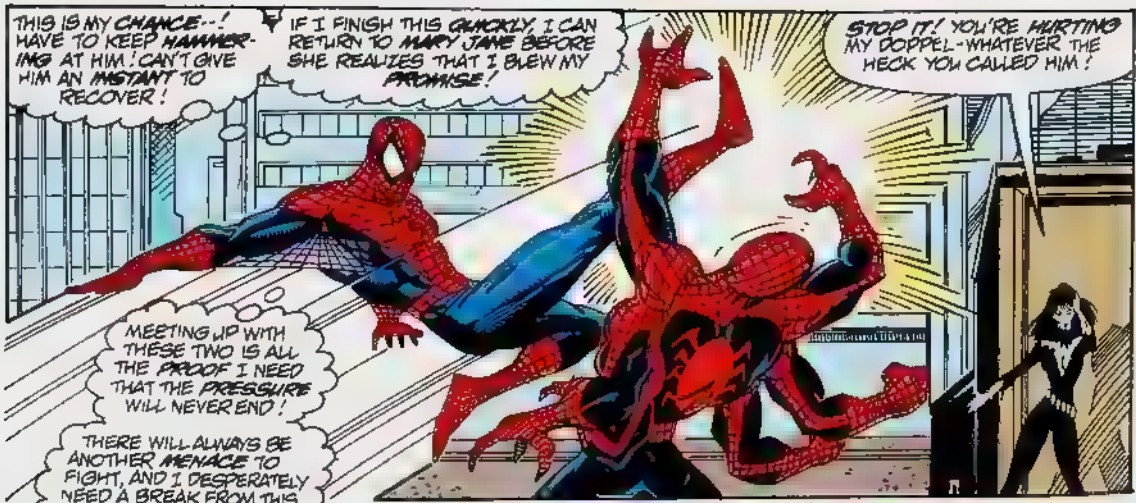
MAYBE I CAN TURN THE WAY HE KEEPS LUNGING AT ME TO MY ADVANTAGE!

I'LL JUST PRESENT A TEMPTING TARGET, AND PRAY THAT MY TIMING IS--



PERFECT!

ONCE HE COMMITTED TO HIS LEAP, HIS OWN FORWARD MOMENTUM DROVE HIM DIRECTLY INTO MY FIST!



BULLETPEN BULLETINS

CARL'S COMMENTARY

This week sees the release of the first two *Heavy Hitter* comics with eight more new titles following hot on their heels — one a week for two months! *Heavy Hitters* are top quality action adventure comics created by top talents for Epic — Marvel's creator owned imprint.

This first "flight" of ten titles will feature creators like **Ron (SILVER SURFER)**, **Lim, Chuck (PUNISHER/Batman)**, **Dixon, Howard (American Flagg)**, **Chaykin, Mike (PUNISHER/Nexus)**, **Baron, Bill (PUNISHER/SILVER SURFER)**, **Reinhold, Mark (Aliens)**, **Nelson, Joe (GHOST RIDER/Hawkmann)**, **Kubert**, and many more. A second flight of new titles is scheduled for later in the year. One of the new books featured in that flight will be by **Peter (HULK) David** and **George (HULK/Teen Titans) Perez**!

There is great diversity in style and subject matter through the *Heavy Hitter* line but they all share three things in common — all are packed with tons of hard-hitting action, all contain top quality art and story, and all are owned by their creators.

Hey! There's another thing they all have in common — all of the first issues feature metallic ink on their covers and eight of the ten titles have their covers embossed.

Beware — where appropriate for the story, the *Heavy Hitter* titles are sometimes raw, visceral, and harsher visually and verbally than most Marvel comics! There is nothing gratuitous but no punches are pulled.

The first flight of ten books invade your local comics shops in this order: **DRAGON LINES**, **LAWDOG**, **UNTAMED MIDNIGHT MEN**, **TROUBLE WITH GIRLS**, **TOR**, **ALIEN LEGION**, **OFFCASTES**, **SPYKE**, and **FEUD**. Whether ongoing or limited series, all are monthly titles.

If you want to get in on the ground floor of something big, this is your shot — don't miss!

The *Heavy Hitters* are designed to hit hard, fast, and leave you screaming for more. Let us know what kind of condition they leave you in! Okay?

CARL POTTS

— Carl Potts

We're never sure what to get someone for a 30th anniversary. We know the 25th is silver, but for the 30th, do you give a foil cover or a hologram? That was one of the questions raised at the Avengers Summit, where Earth's mightiest comics creatives convened to decide the future of those who avenge.

The Avengers Summit was held in January at the ultra-luxurious Mark (no relation to Mark Gruenwald) Hotel in New York. Among those included in this awesome assemblage were X-Avengers editor **Mike Rockwitz** (so called because all the characters he edits — Thor, Quasar, Cap — have all been booted from the team!), and Bi-Coastal editor **Ne. Yomtov** (so named

course, the photo came out a bit grainy, just like all those "Loch Ness Monster" shots).

Together, these men worked as never before, trying to come up with some ultra-spectacular ways to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Marvel's greatest super team.

The summit featured cameo appearances from long-time inker **Tom Palmer** (who says he still doesn't understand how Steed and Mrs. Peel fit in with all this), and X-MEN scribes **Fabian Nicieza** and **Scott Lobdell**, who were there to make sure the crossover goes over as smoothly as a quinjet taking off. After all was said and undone, the Marvel A-Team had plenty to chew on — which was a good thing, because the food portions at the hotel would have left Ant-Man longing for a picnic.

No one went hungry at the Great Eastern Convention this past January. The con is getting bigger every year as evidenced by the fact that this year, it was held in the mega-humongous Jacob Javits Convention Center.

Marvel's con-men this year included such luminaries as editors **Don Daley**, **Bob Budiansky**, **Chris Cooper**, **David Wohl**, and **Tim Tuohy**, artists **Ovi Hondru**, **Keith Wilson**, and **Sandu Florea**, and, of course, **Wolverine**! Two of the animators from **REN AND STIMPY** were there — **Bob Camp** and **Bill Wray** spreading equal portions of happiness and joy.

The highlight of the con this year, Marvelously speaking, was the debut of an all-new game show (no, it wasn't "Pin the Tail on DeFalco") that would make even Merv Griffin spin his wheel! The name of the game is *Marvel Overboard*, and it was dreamed up by the real-life Grandmaster, **Scott Lobdell**. It's played on a life-size playing board with real-life comic fans as the playing pieces! **Mark Gruenwald** was the emcee, and the game went over very well — even better than Scott's *Super Agents of SHIELD*! The game is a kind of combination of *Trivial Pursuit*, *Clutes and Ladders*, and the *X-Tinction Agenda*! To stay in the game, some players had to put on the Box of Terror, the most horrifying character of all! Those players who were not hospitalized had a great time, and you can look forward to *Marvel Overboard* coming soon to a gathering of Marveloids in a city near you.

And just think, in another couple of decades, we'll be holding a summit to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Terror!

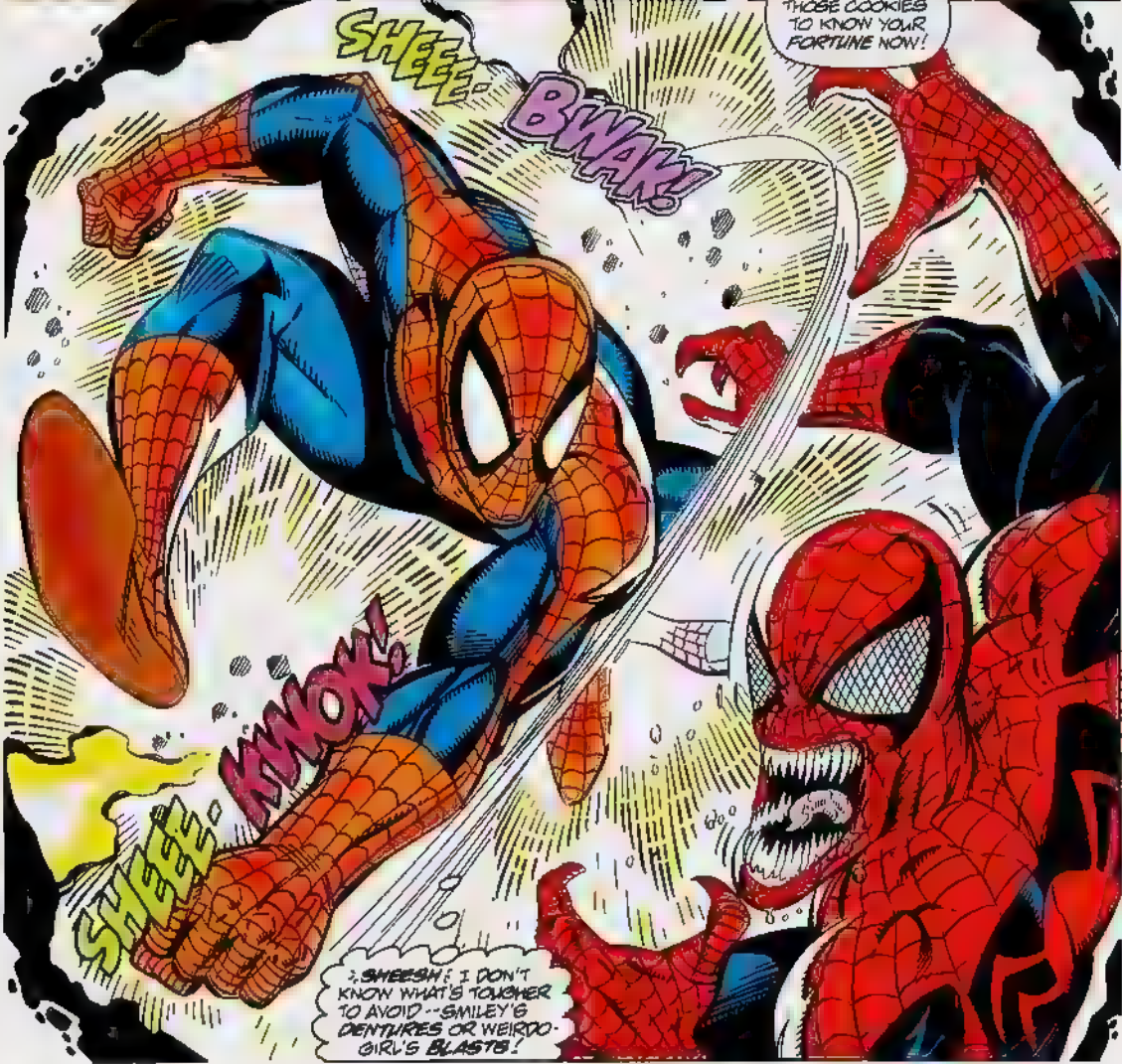
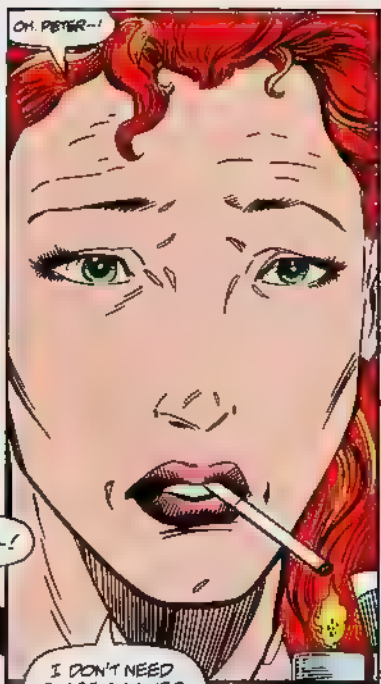
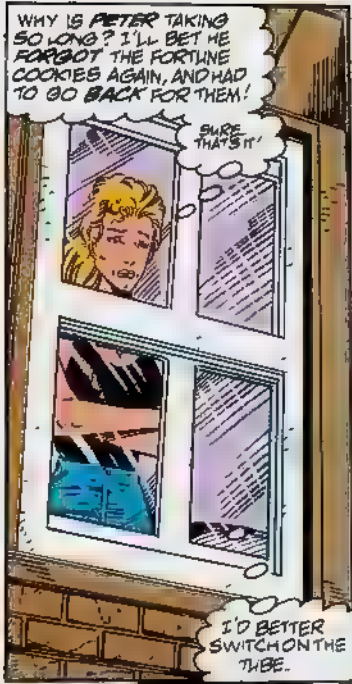


because he edits the West Coast Avengers books from the East Coast!). **AVENGERS** scribe **Bob Harris** was there, and he was very excited, because he managed to get permission from X-MEN editor **Bob Harris** to use lots o' mutants in a crossover!

WEST COAST AVENGERS scribe **Roy Thomas** flew in from South Carolina, where there are no Avengers. **THOR**-scribe **Ron Marz** also flew in, also, though he couldn't quite figure out why since he was in driving distance. **THUNDERSTRIKER** **Tom DeFalco** was there, as was **CAPTAIN AMERICA**'s favorite patriot, **Mark Gruenwald**. **AVENGERS** assistant ed **Pat Garrahy** claims to have actually sighted his boss, **Ralph Macchio** at the summit, but, of

HYPELINE: ON SALE THIS WEEK

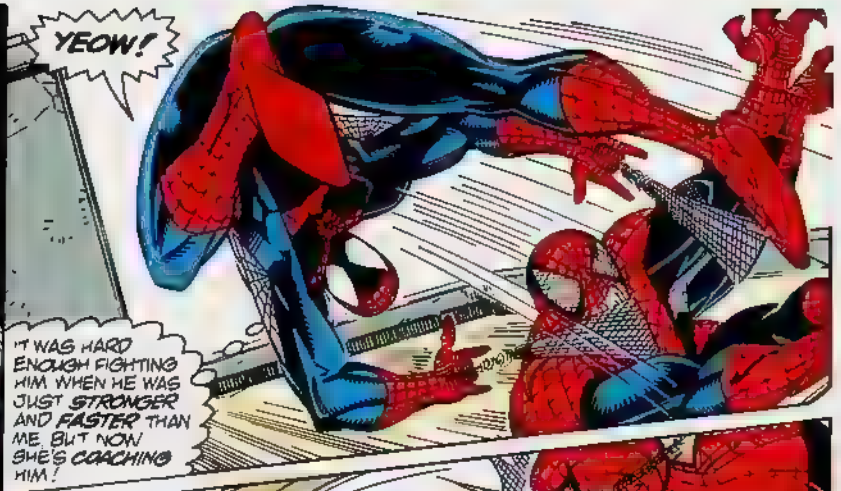
- **AVENGERS ANNUAL #22:** introducing Blood Wraith! He's got the Black Knight's sword, and he's not afraid to use it!
- **BARBIE FASHION #29:** Skipper creates the biggest dance sensation since the Bat-us!
- **DRAGON LINES #1 OF 4:** The first *Heavy Hitter* steps up to the plate, with Ron Lim art!
- **DR. STRANGE #53:** Morbius pays a visit to the Doctor!
- **FANTASTIC FOUR #376:** Someone wants to erase Franklin, and it's not the Living Eraser!
- **FANTASTIC FOUR #378:** Polybagged with *Dirt*! That's *Dirt* magazine, of course!
- **GHOST RIDER/BLAZE: SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE #10:** The curtain comes down on the Carnival of Death!
- **INCREDIBLE HULK #400:** Glorious second printing!
- **IRON MAN #292:** Tony is back, and Rhodey is Stark raving mad!
- **LAWDOG #1:** The second of the *Heavy Hitters* steps out of the batter's box!
- **MARVEL COMICS #129:** Ghost Rider! Wolverine!
- **MARVEL UNIVERSE MASTER EDITION #30:** Dracula, Longshot, and Rage!
- **MOON KNIGHT #50:** The Heilbert is revealed!
- **THE 'NAM #80:** A Michael Golden cover on the Tet offensive!
- **PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #54:** Super-powered rednecks! Get out the six-pack and pickup trucks!
- **SILVER SURFER #80:** Introducing Ganymede! (No, that's not a breakfast drink!)
- **SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #1:** Part one of "Maximum Carnage" with art by Ron Lim!
- **TERROR, INC. #14:** Beginning a six-part crossover with **CAGE & SILVER SABLE**!
- **THOR #482:** Thor continues his fight with the Valkyrie!
- **VENOM #4 OF 8:** A new symbiote is born! Have a cigar!
- **WARHEADS #12:** Organix vs. Mechanoid! With Mannix in the annex!
- **X-MEN CLASSIC #83:** Kitty Pryde in "I Married a Morlock"!





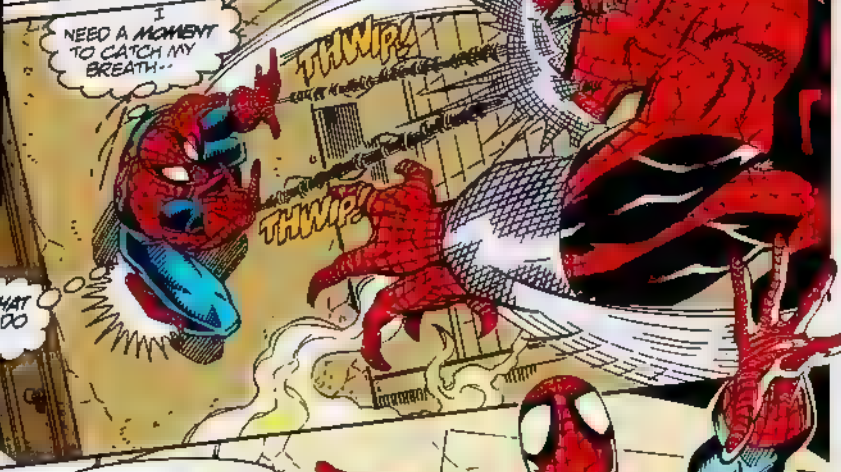
WATCH OUT, DOPPY!
HE'S TRYING TO WRAP
YOU IN HIS STICKY GOO!

PULL YOUR ARMS
BACK-- NOW-- AND
USE YOUR STRENGTH
TO TOSS HIM
BACKWARDS!



YEOW!

IT WAS HARD
ENOUGH FIGHTING
HIM WHEN HE WAS
JUST STRONGER
AND FASTER THAN
ME BUT NOW
SHE'S COACHING
HIM!



I
NEED A MOMENT
TO CATCH MY
BREATH--

--AND THAT
SHOULD DO
IT!



THEN,
AGAIN--!



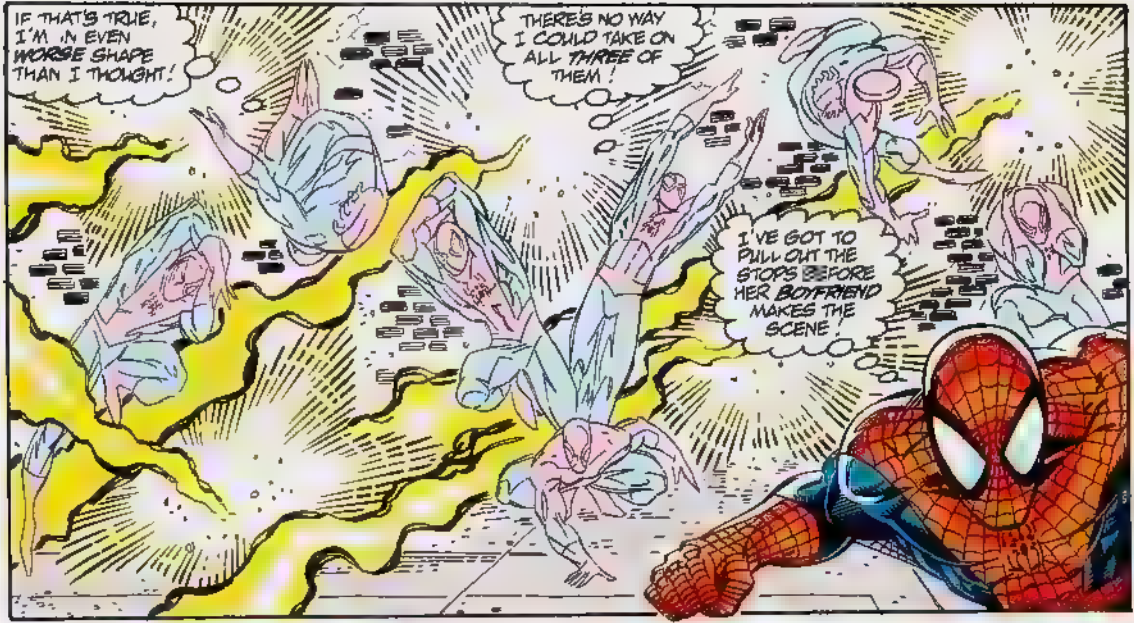
OOOOO! I HATE WHEN
YOU HOP LIKE THAT! NO
WONDER CARNAGE IS
SO HOT TO PLANT YOU!

YOU KNOW
CARNAGE--?!

HAVEN'T YOU
HEARD--?

WE'RE AN
ITEM!

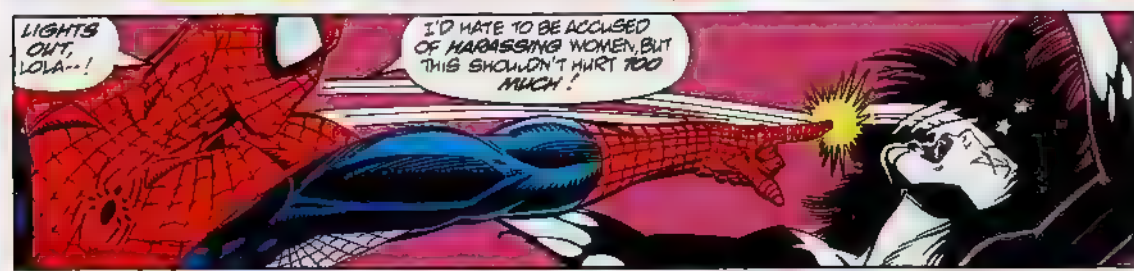
SHEEE-KWOOM!



IF THAT'S TRUE,
I'M IN EVEN
WORSE SHAPE
THAN I THOUGHT!

THERE'S NO WAY
I COULD TAKE ON
ALL THREE OF
THEM!

I'VE GOT TO
PULL OUT THE
STOPS BEFORE
HER BOYFRIEND
MAKES THE
SCENE!



LIGHTS
OUT, LOLA--!

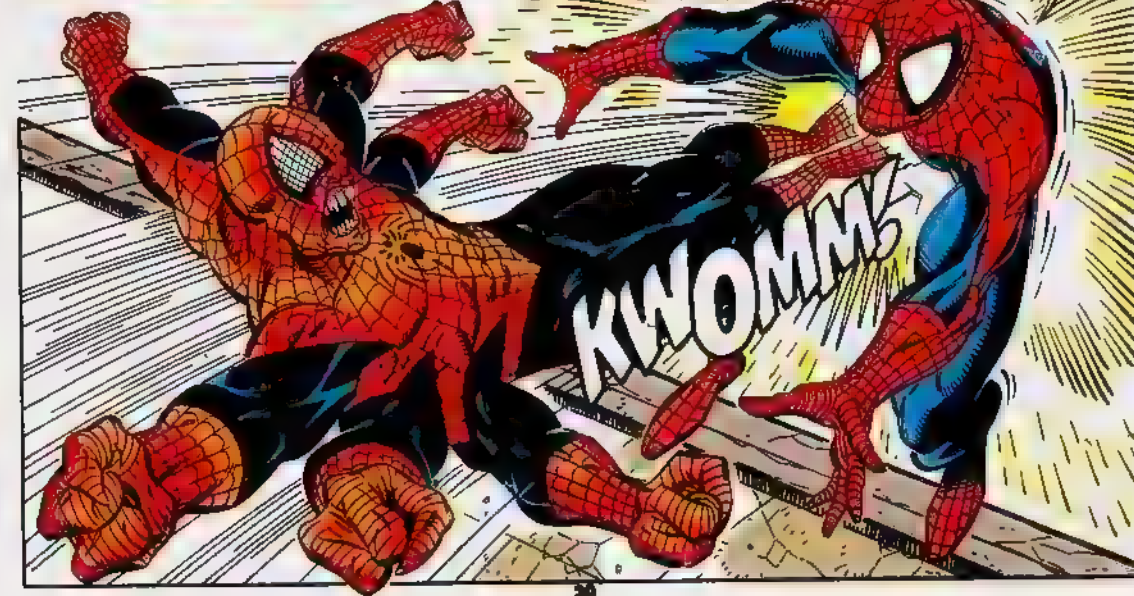
I'D HATE TO BE ACCUSED
OF HARASSING WOMEN, BUT
THIS SHOULDN'T HURT TOO
MUCH!

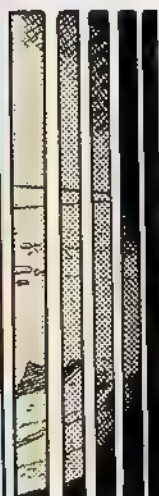
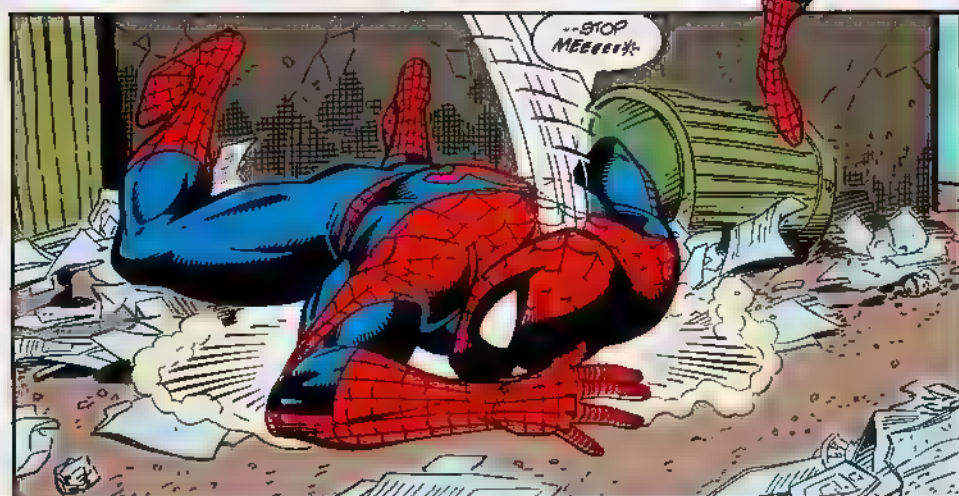
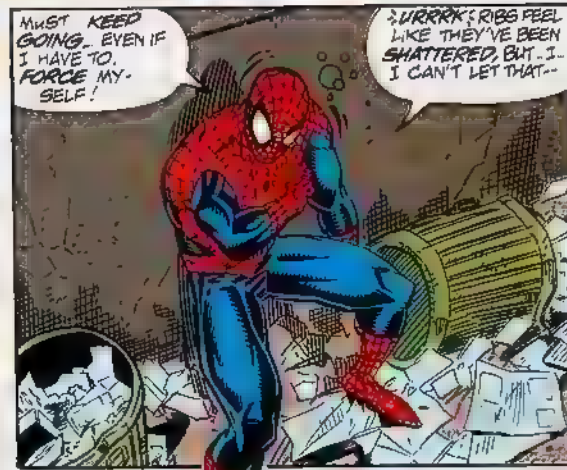
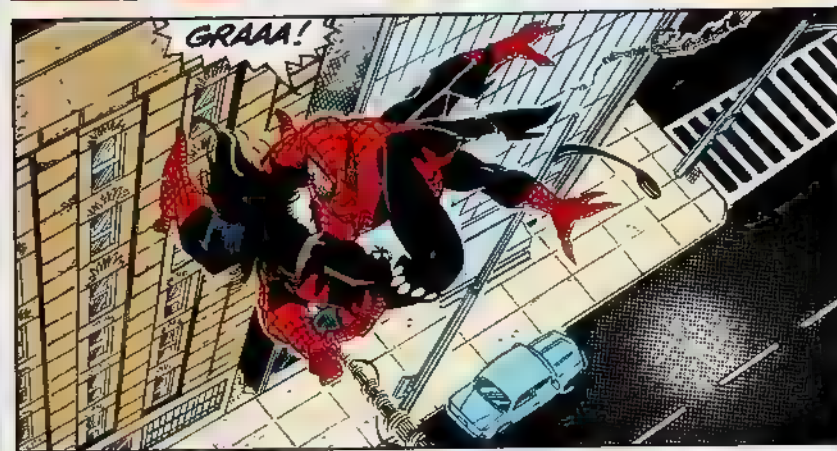


SPIDER-SENSE
SUDDENLY GOING
WILD--!

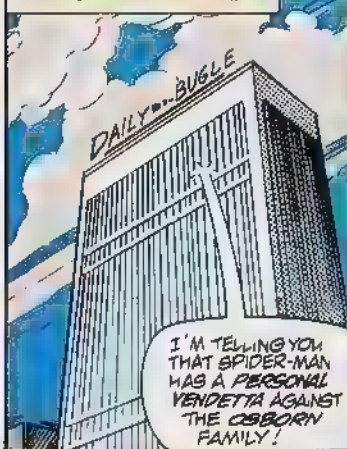
I LEFT MYSELF
WIDE OPEN TO
THE DOBBLE-
GANGER, AND
CAN'T--

ARGGK!

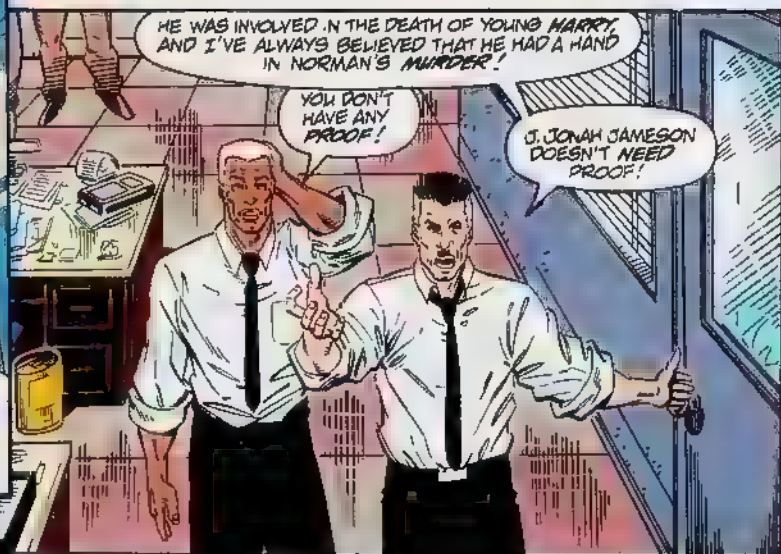




AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF NEW YORK'S MOST BOMBASTIC PUBLISHER...



I'M TELLING YOU THAT SPIDER-MAN HAS A PERSONAL VENDETTA AGAINST THE OSBORN FAMILY!



HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF YOUNG HARRY, AND I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT HE HAD A HAND IN NORMAN'S MURDER!

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF!

J. JONAH JAMESON DOESN'T NEED PROOF!



I HAVE MY CONVICTIONS-- I'LL FIND THE PROOF!



MR. JAMESON! I'VE BEEN SEARCHING THE ENTIRE BUILDING FOR YOU--

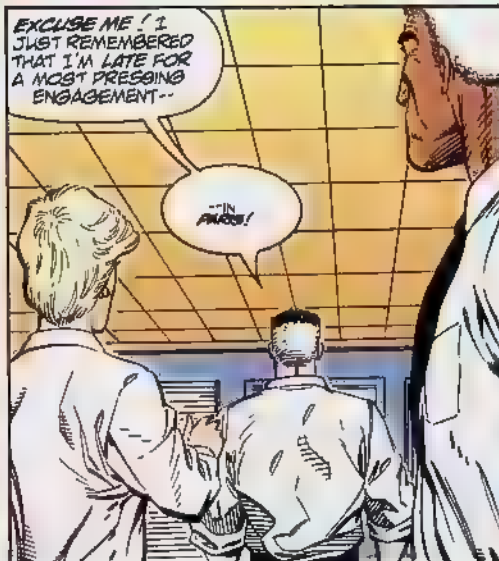
MARRIAGE! I REALLY WISH YOU WOULD LEARN TO HANDLE THESE PETTY EMERGENCIES, MS. CUSHING!

THAT'S WHY I PAY YOU SUCH A GENEROUS SALARY!

JONAH, THE POLICE KNOW THAT CLETUS KASABY ONCE TOOK YOU HOSTAGE. SO THEY PHONED TO MARRY YOU THAT HE IS APPARENTLY ON THE LOOSE AGAIN!

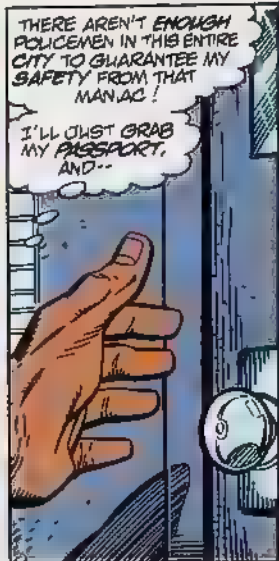


KASABY FREE--



EXCUSE ME! I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I'M LATE FOR A MOST PRESSING ENGAGEMENT--

--IN PARIS!



THERE AREN'T ENOUGH POLICEMEN IN THIS ENTIRE CITY TO GUARANTEE MY SAFETY FROM THAT MAN-AC!

I'LL JUST GRAB MY PASSPORT, AND--

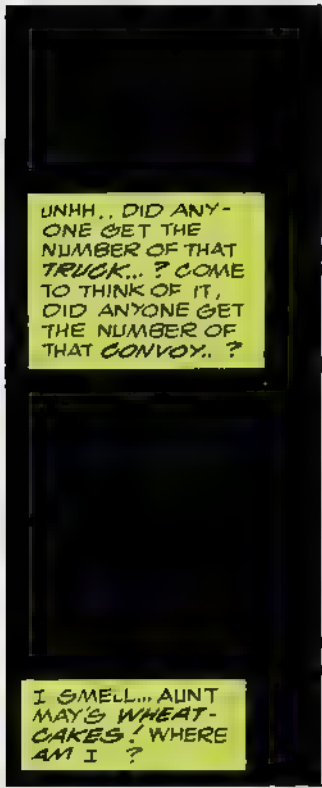


HI, MONEY...
I'M BAAAACK!

CAN YOU GUESS
WHO'S GOING TO
HELP ME SOON
A **VENOM**
HUNT?!


I'LL GIVE YOU
A HINT! HE'S
TURNING A SICKLY
SHADE OF GREEN
RIGHT BEFORE MY
EYES!

THE FUTURE IS RATHER BLEAK
FOR JOLLY JONAH-- AND IT'S ABOUT
TO GET DECIDEDLY WORSE! **MAXIMUM**
CARNAGE CONTINUES IN **WEB OF**
SPIDER-MAN #101, ON SALE IN ONE WEEK!




UNHH... DID ANY-
ONE GET THE
NUMBER OF THAT
TRUCK... ? COME
TO THINK OF IT,
DID ANYONE GET
THE NUMBER OF
THAT CONVOY.. ?

I SMELL... AUNT
MAY'S WHEAT-
CAKES ! WHERE
AM I ?




I THINK
HE'S AWAKE,
I'LL JUST
SNEAK A
PEAK

WHO'S
THAT.. ?



PETER ?
HOPE YOU'RE
FEELING
BETTER,
SON.

THAT VOICE !
NO... !



... UNCLE
BEN ? ! IS
THAT YOU ?

WELL, OF
COURSE
IT IS,
PETER... !

PLAYBACK

... YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HAVING A BAD DREAM -- BUT SOME OF YOUR AUNT MAY'S WHEAT-CAKES WILL FIX YOU RIGHT UP! RIGHT, MAY?

NOW DON'T BOTHER THE BOY, BEN! THE DOCTOR SAID WE SHOULD LET HIM SLEEP! HE'LL GET UP WHEN HE'S READY!

BOSH! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS LAZY-BONES THAT ONE OF YOUR GOOD MEALS WON'T FIX!

UNCLE BEN...!

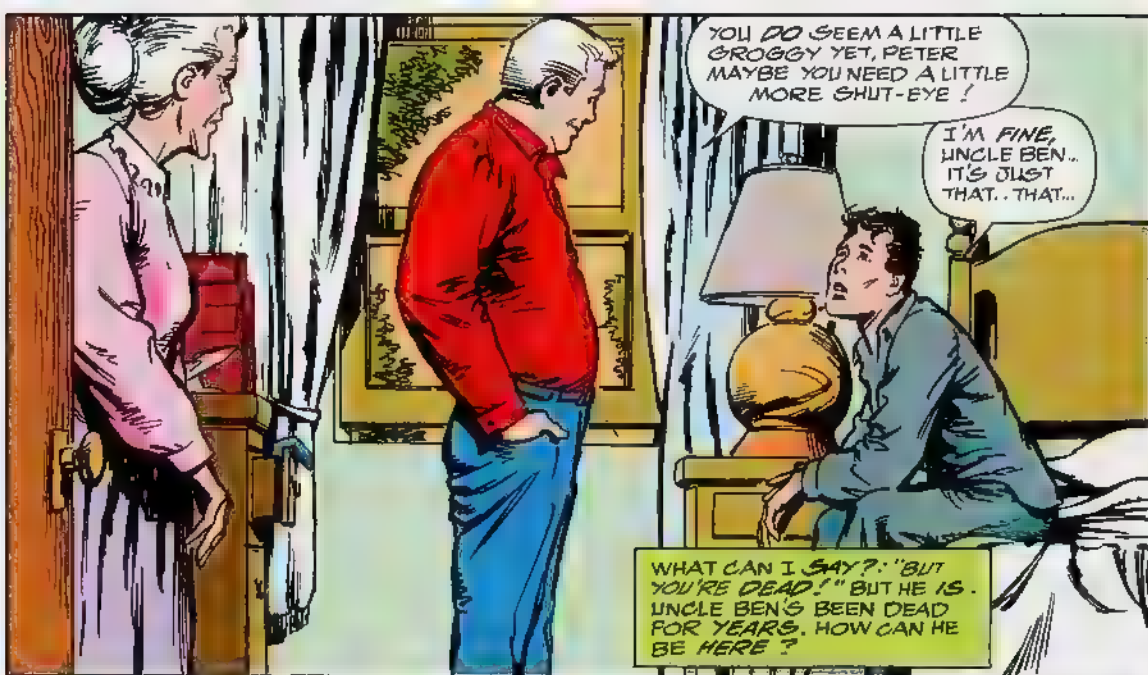
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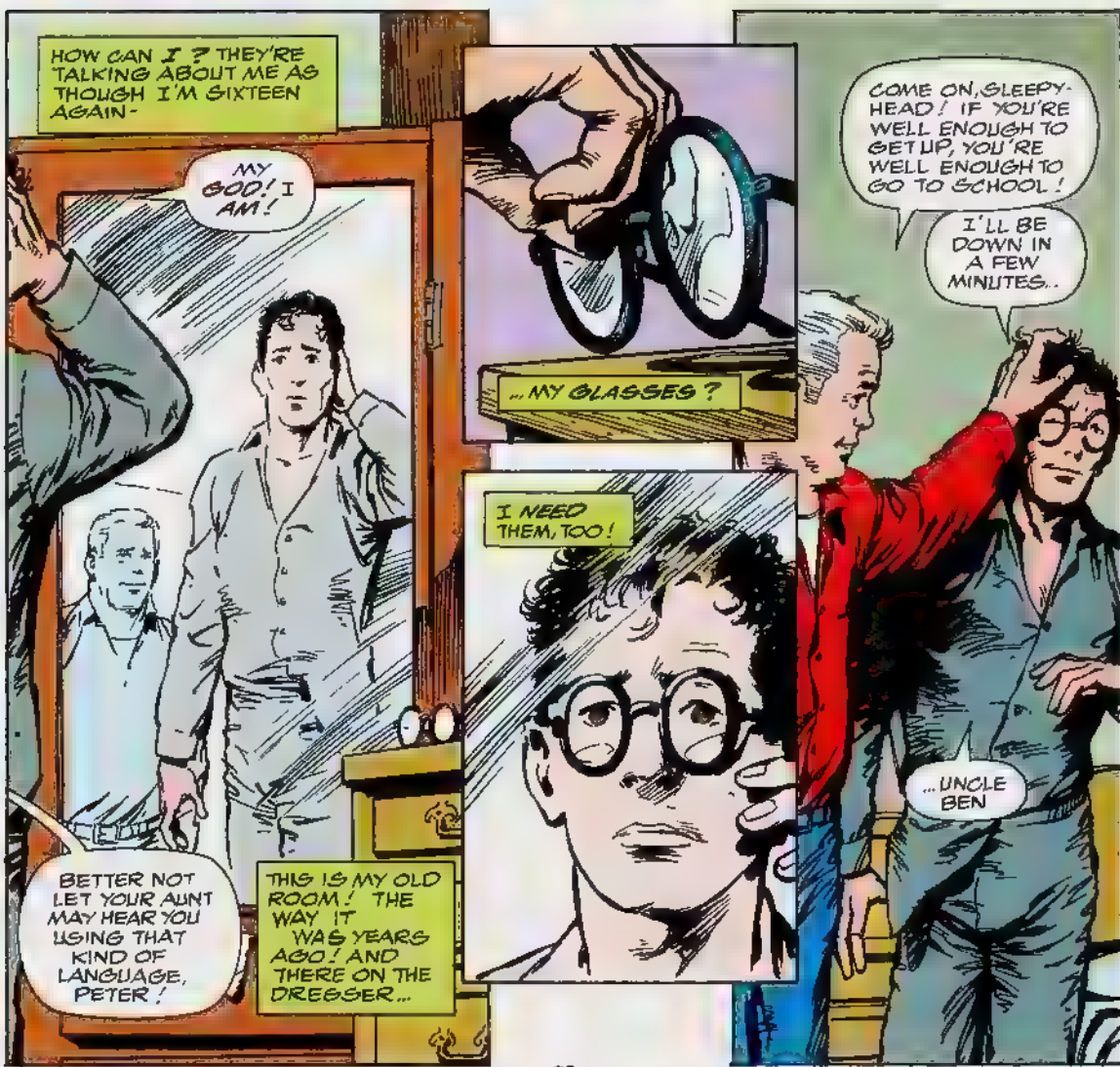
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YOU DO SEEM A LITTLE GROGGY YET, PETER MAYBE YOU NEED A LITTLE MORE SHUT-EYE!

I'M FINE, UNCLE BEN... IT'S JUST THAT... THAT...

WHAT CAN I SAY? "BUT YOU'RE DEAD!" BUT HE IS. UNCLE BEN'S BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS. HOW CAN HE BE HERE?



HOW CAN I? THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ME AS THOUGH I'M SIXTEEN AGAIN-

MY GOD! I AM!

COME ON, SLEEPY-HEAD! IF YOU'RE WELL ENOUGH TO GET UP, YOU'RE WELL ENOUGH TO GO TO SCHOOL!

I'LL BE DOWN IN A FEW MINUTES...

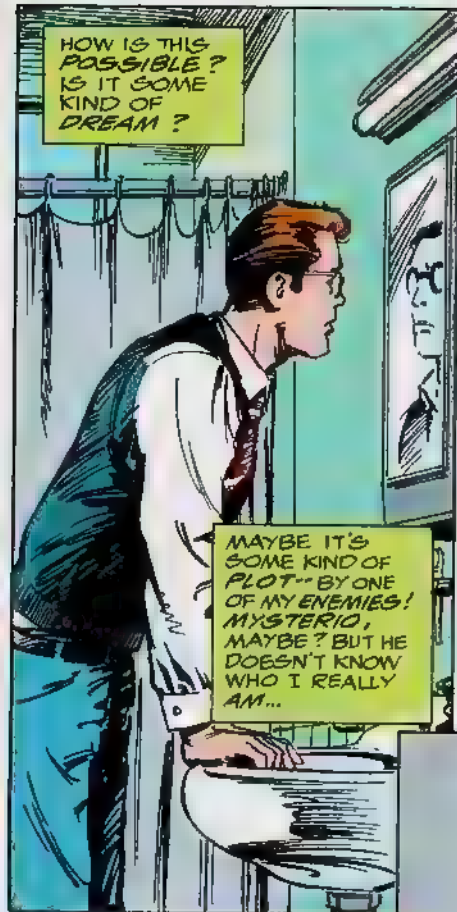
...MY GLASSES?

I NEED THEM, TOO!

BETTER NOT LET YOUR AUNT MAY HEAR YOU USING THAT KIND OF LANGUAGE, PETER!

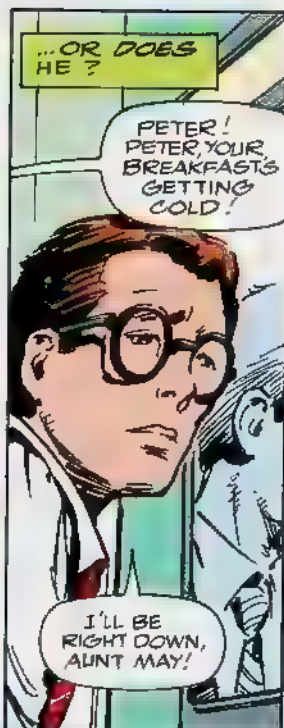
THIS IS MY OLD ROOM! THE WAY IT WAS YEARS AGO! AND THERE ON THE DRESSER...

...UNCLE BEN



HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
IS IT SOME KIND OF DREAM?

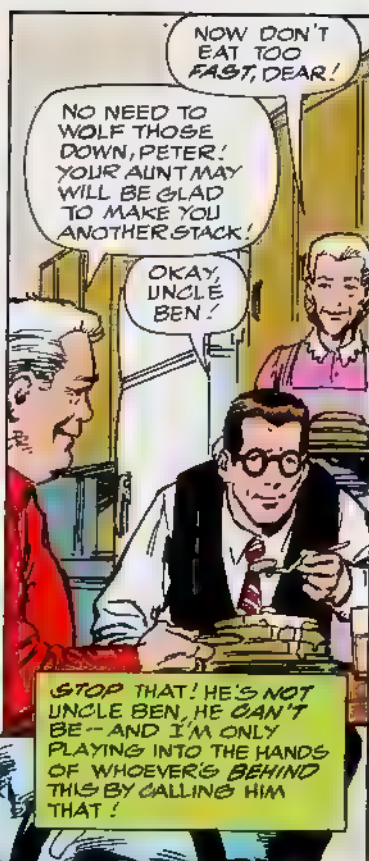
MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND OF PLOT--BY ONE OF MY ENEMIES! MYSTERIO, MAYBE? BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO I REALLY AM...



...OR DOES HE?

PETER!
PETER, YOUR BREAKFAST'S GETTING COLD!

I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN, AUNT MAY!

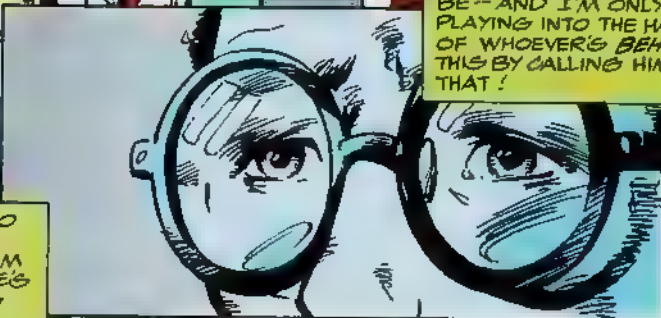


NOW DON'T EAT TOO FAST, DEAR!

NO NEED TO WOLF THOSE DOWN, PETER! YOUR AUNT MAY WILL BE GLAD TO MAKE YOU ANOTHER STACK!

OKAY, UNCLE BEN!

STOP THAT! HE'S NOT UNCLE BEN, HE CAN'T BE-- AND I'M ONLY PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF WHOEVER'S BEHIND THIS BY CALLING HIM THAT!



BUT IT FEELS SO RIGHT! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE HIM AGAIN! BUT IF HE'S HERE-- AND HE'S DEAD,



... THEN AM I... AM I--?



PETER?

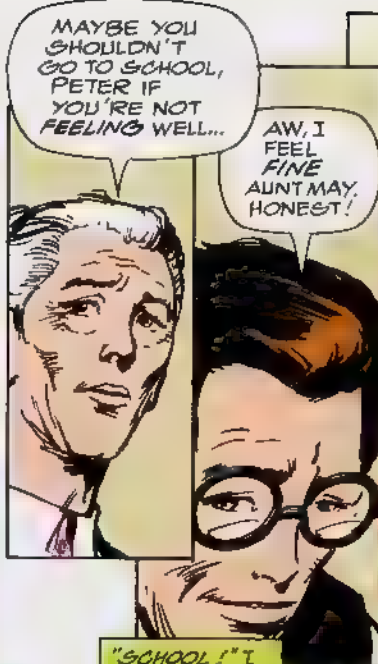
SORRY, AUNT MAY, I WAS JUST... THINKING ABOUT SOME-THING



NOW DON'T DWELEL ON THAT TERRIBLE ACCIDENT, PETER! IT'S ALL OVER NOW!

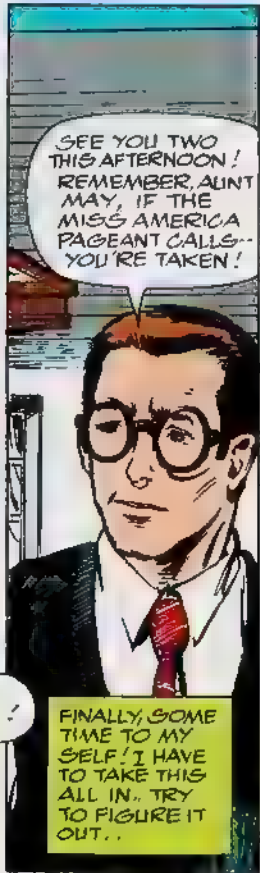
WHAT ACCIDENT?

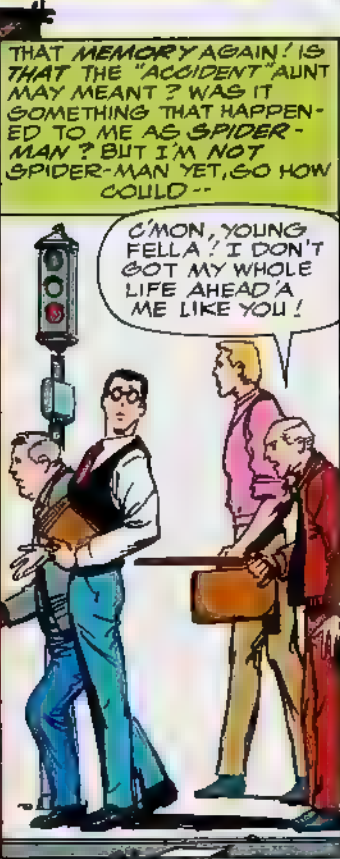
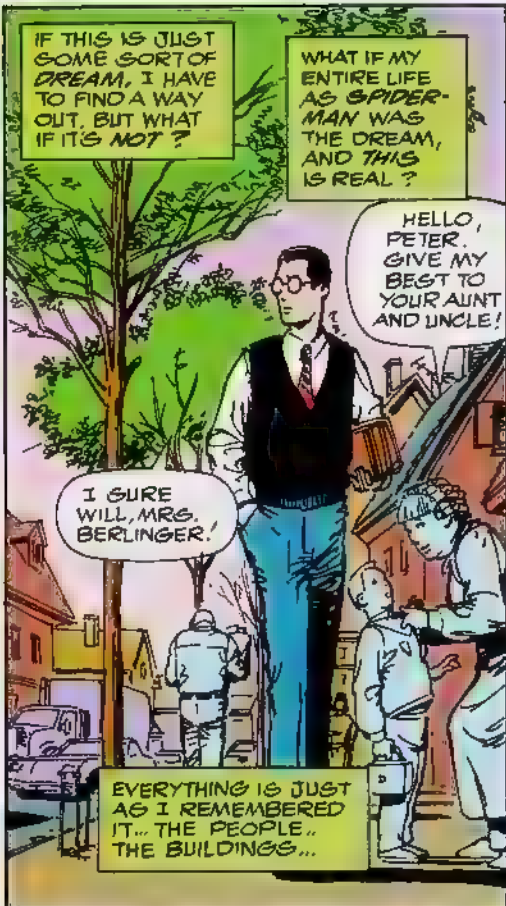
DON'T YOU REMEMBER, PETER?

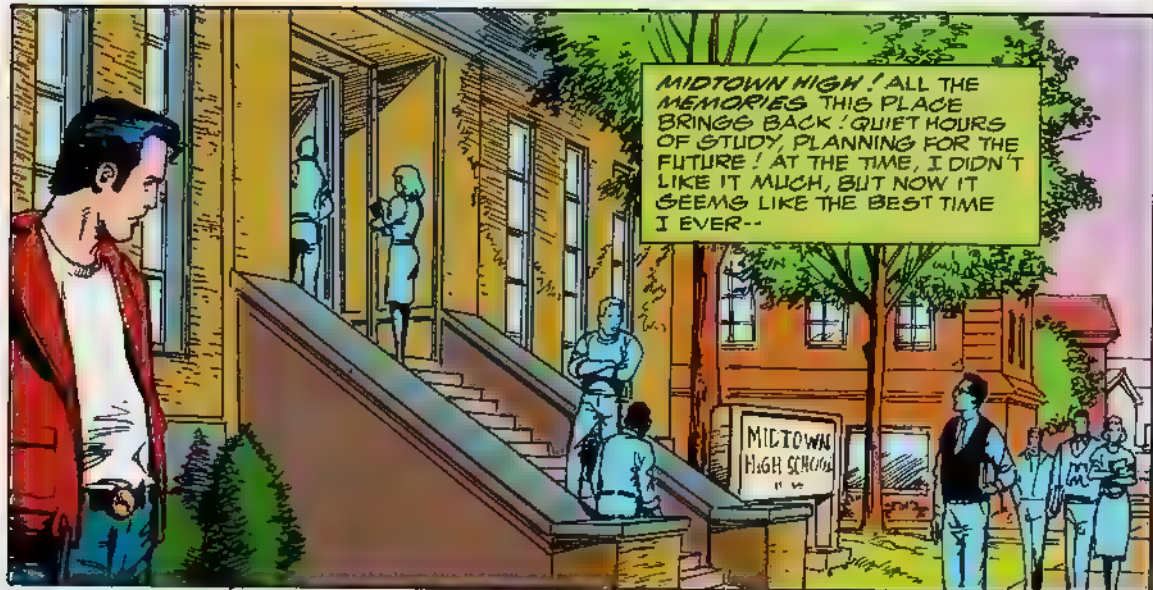


"SCHOOL!" I HAVE TO SEE WHAT THAT'S LIKE!

I'M THE ORIGINAL BAD PENNY, AUNT MAY! YOU'LL NEVER GET RID OF ME!







MIDTOWN HIGH! ALL THE MEMORIES THIS PLACE BRINGS BACK! QUIET HOURS OF STUDY, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE! AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T LIKE IT MUCH, BUT NOW IT SEEMS LIKE THE BEST TIME I EVER--



HEY!

ONE SIDE, PARKER!

MOVE IT OR LOSE IT!



I GOT IT!

NO, I GOT IT!

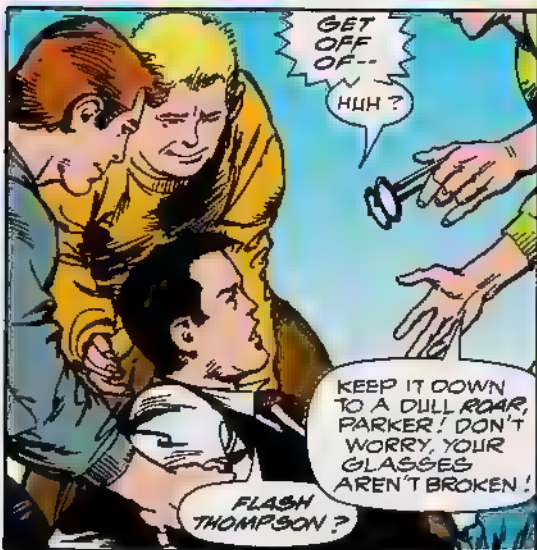
OUTTA MY WAY!

GETCHER HAND OUT OF MY FACE!

GET OFF OF ME!



GET OFF OF ME!



GET OFF OF--

HUH?

KEEP IT DOWN TO A DULL ROAR, PARKER! DON'T WORRY, YOUR GLASSES AREN'T BROKEN!

FLASH THOMPSON?



WHAT'S EATIN' YOU, PARKER? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ME BEFORE...



...DON'T I WISH!

IT'S FLASH, ALL RIGHT--AS BIG AND DUMB AND LOUD AS EVER...

"MAYBE THERE WAS A REASON WHY I DIDN'T LIKE HIGH SCHOOL MUCH, AFTER ALL."

EXCELLENT WORK, PARKER. GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK ON YOUR FEET SO SOON AFTER THE ACCIDENT!

ER... THANKS, MR. WARREN

WHATEVER IT WAS, IT MUST BE IMPORTANT! IF I CAN'T REMEMBER IT, I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT SOME--

"THE ACCIDENT" AGAIN!

PETER? PETER?

MY EXPERIMENT ISN'T GOING VERY WELL! COULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND?

SURE THING, LIZ!

LIZ ALLEN. SHE'LL GROW UP AND MARRY HARRY OSBORN! AT LEAST, I THINK SHE WILL. SHE'S NO MARY JANE...

...BUT AT 16, SHE WAS THE PRETTIEST THING I'D EVER SEEN! MAN, THOSE BLUE EYES!

IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF ADDING THE REAGENT QUICKLY, ALL AT ONCE! LET ME SHOW YOU!

LOOKS LIKE PUNY PARKER'S TRYIN' TO MAKE TIME WITH YOUR GIRL, FLASH!

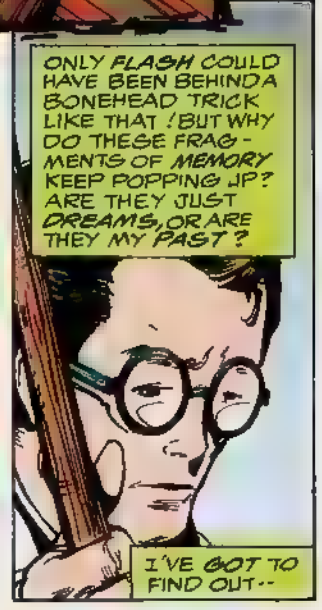
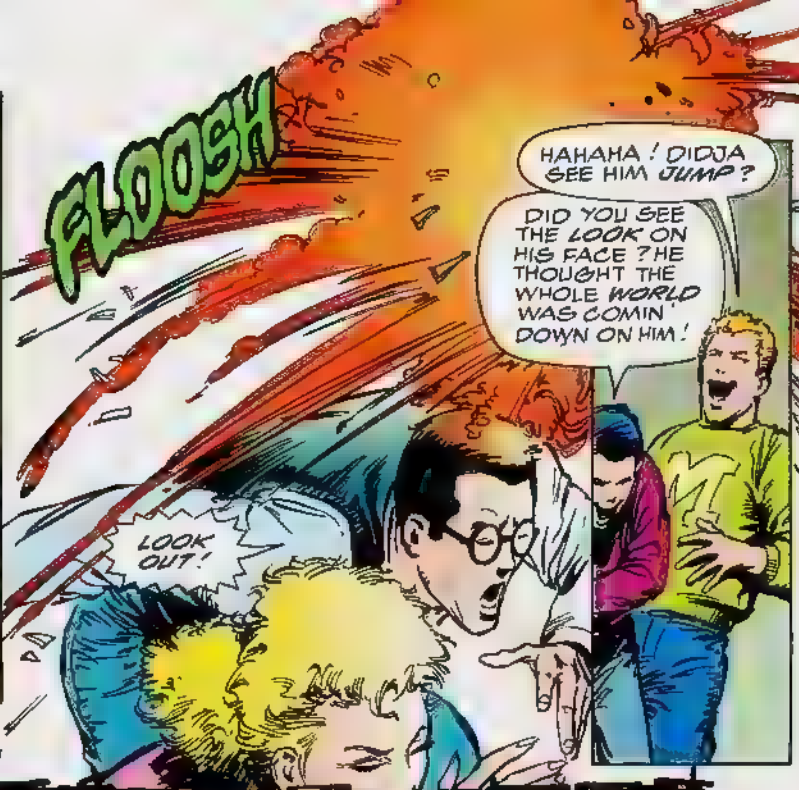
THE EGG-HEAD NEEDS SOMETHING ELSE TO KEEP HIM BUSY..

COULD YOU, PETER?

...AND THIS OUGHTTA DO JUST FINE!

YOU KNOW, PETER, I THINK YOU'RE JUST ABOUT THE SMARTEST BOY IN CLASS!

WELL, THE ATHLETES GET ALL THE ATTENTION, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR--



--BUT HOW? NO DREAM I'VE EVER HAD HAS EVER BEEN THIS REAL!

OR IS IT MY LIFE AS SPIDER-MAN THAT'S BEEN THE DREAM? ALL THOSE ADVENTURES... ALL THE FRIENDS I'VE MADE-- ARE THEY JUST MY IMAGINATION? I WOULDN'T MIND LEAVING MY ENEMIES BEHIND...

PETER?
PETER!

... BUT THEN THERE'S MARY JANE...!

PETER PARKER,
ARE YOU ON
ANOTHER PLANET?

SORRY, LIZ, I
WAS JUST THINK-
ING ABOUT --
ABOUT SOMEONE.

MAYBE SOME
OTHER TIME, LIZ,
THANKS. I'VE
GOT SOME
THINKING TO
DO.

SUIT YOUR-
SELF JUST
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO SHUT
EVERYONE
OUT, PETER.

I'LL KEEP
THAT IN
MIND, MISS
ALLEN. HAVE
A SCOOP
OF ROCKY
ROAD FOR
ME!

SOME OF US
ARE GOING FOR
SODAS--DO YOU
WANT TO COME
ALONG?

THIS TIME IS ALL THEY
KNOW-- LIZ HASN'T MET
HARRY OSBORN YET, THE
MAN SHE'LL MARRY. WHAT
IF I TOLD LIZ ABOUT HARRY--
TOLD HARRY HIS FATHER
WAS THE GREEN GOBLIN...?
DO I HAVE THE RIGHT TO?

BESIDES, WHO DIED
AND MADE ME GOD?
MAYBE MY LIFE AS
SPIDER-MAN WAS ALL
MY IMAGINATION, AND
THIS IS REAL!

DON'T SPRAIN
YOUR WRIST
TURNIN' TOO
MANY PAGES,
BOOKWORM!

'BYE,
PETER!
SEE YOU
TOMORROW!

FLASH--!

ONE THING ABOUT ME HASN'T CHANGED, ANYWAY! I ALWAYS USED TO GO TO THE OLD SCIENCE HALL WHENEVER I HAD SOME THINKING TO DO...

.. AND HERE I AM.

OR MAYBE I STILL DO GO TO THE SCIENCE HALL WHEN I HAVE THINKING TO DO...

ONE THING'S CERTAIN-- IF I DON'T DECIDE WHICH OF MY LIVES IS REAL SOON, I'LL BE TOO NUTS TO CARE!

HELLO THERE, YOUNG MAN! I MUST CONFESS, I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU SO SOON AFTER YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT!

ACCIDENT!

"ACCIDENT," SIR?

OF COURSE! COME WITH ME, INTO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY! YOU MAY FIND THIS INTERESTING!

YES, SIR--THANK YOU.

TRY TO KEEP ME AWAY!

YESTERDAY'S MISHAP TOTALLY RUINED OUR EXPERIMENT, OF COURSE, BUT WE STILL HOPE TO SALVAGE SOME BENEFIT FROM OUR LABOR...

OF COURSE! I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED IT MYSELF!

...BY DISSECTING THE BODY OF THE SPIDER THAT WANDERED INTO OUR RADIATION EXPERIMENT--

--THE ONE THAT DIED JUST AFTER BITING YOU!

THAT'S THE "ACCIDENT" THEY ALL MEAN! YESTERDAY WAS THE DAY I WAS BITTEN BY THE RADIOACTIVE SPIDER!

THE DAY I BECAME SPIDER-MAN!

OR AT LEAST..
THE DAY I
THOUGHT I
BECAME
SPIDER-MAN!

AM I WRONG?
OR IS EVERY-
BODY ELSE?
I KNOW WHAT
THE SHRINKS
WOULD SAY TO
THAT! BUT WHY
ARE THESE
MEMORIES SO
STRONG?
MEMORIES OF
BEING SPIDER-
MAN! MEMORIES
OF --

--OF--

TSK TSK,
SOME
YOUNG
PEOPLE
JUST CAN'T
STAND THE IDEA
OF DISSECTION

NO!

HOW WAS
SCHOOL
TODAY,
PETER?

OH.. FINE,
AUNT MAY.

YOU LOOK A
LITTLE TIRED,
I'LL BRING YOU
UP A NICE
SNACK

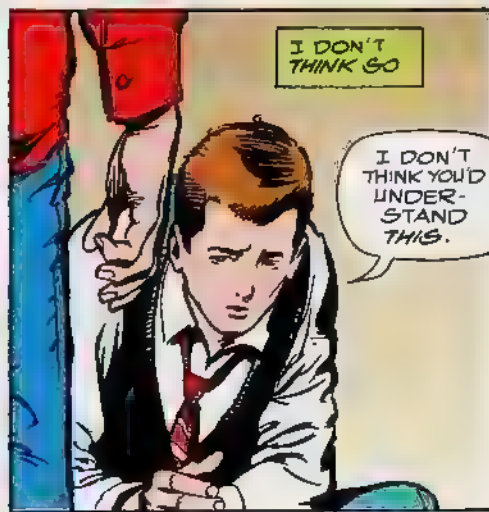
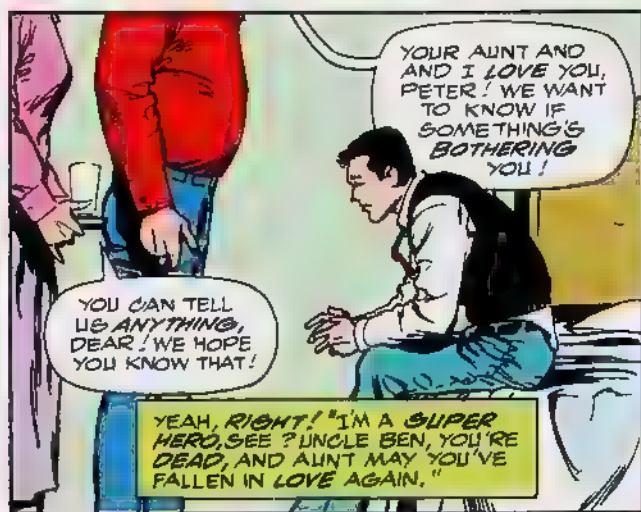
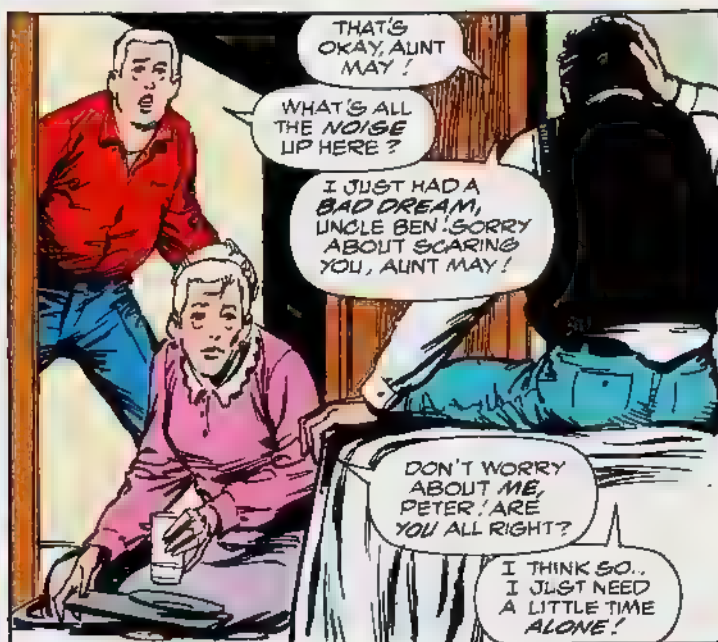
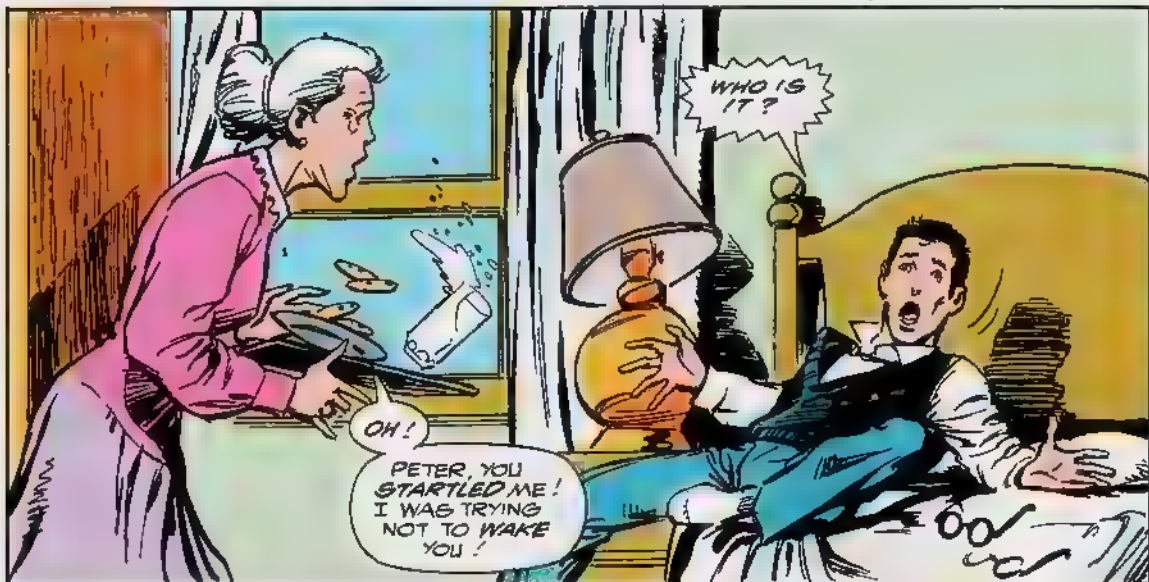
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THANKS

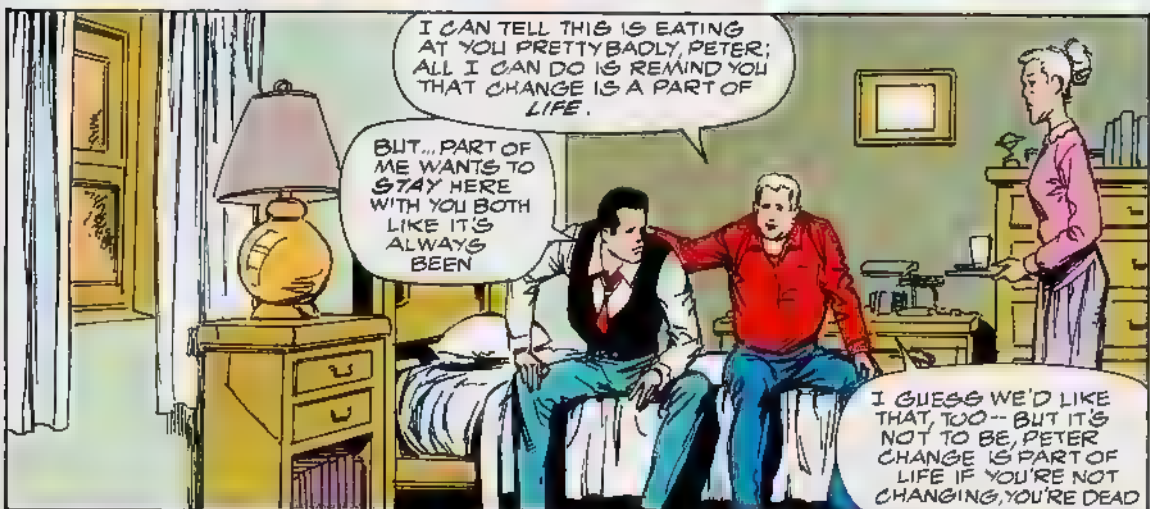
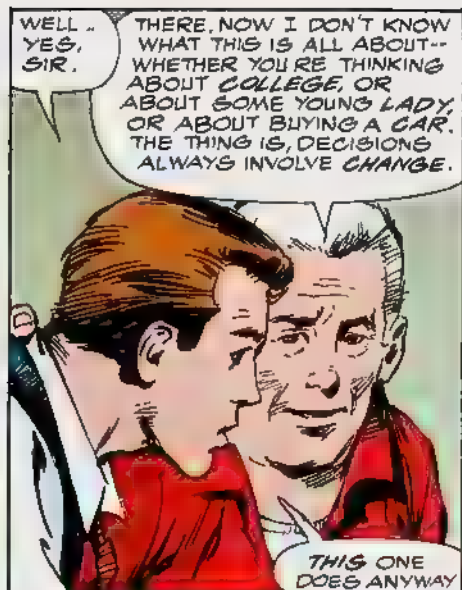
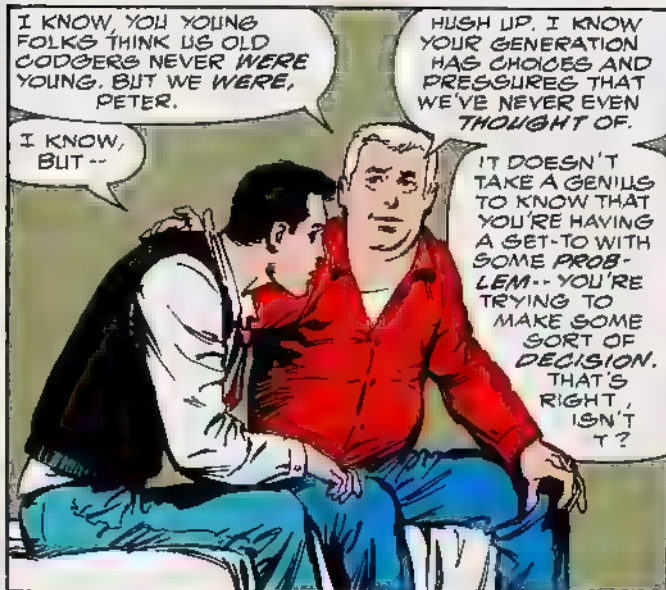
GOOD OLD AUNT MAY! THERES
NOTHING WRONG WITH THE
WORLD THAT A NAP AND A
HOT MEAL CAN'T FIX! BUT MY
PROBLEMS A LITTLE MORE
COMPLICATED! PART OF ME
WOULD LOVE TO STAY HERE...

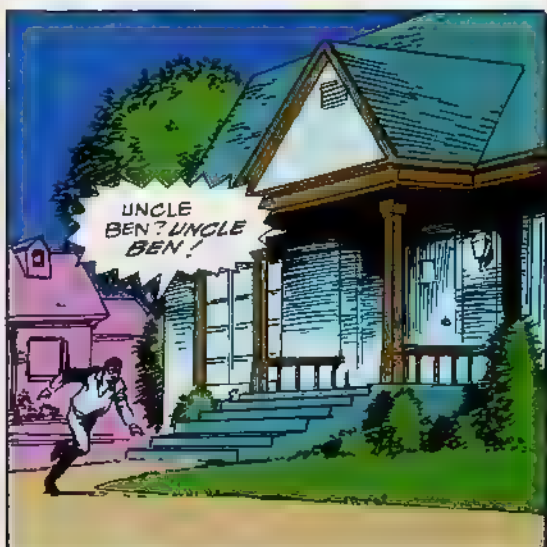
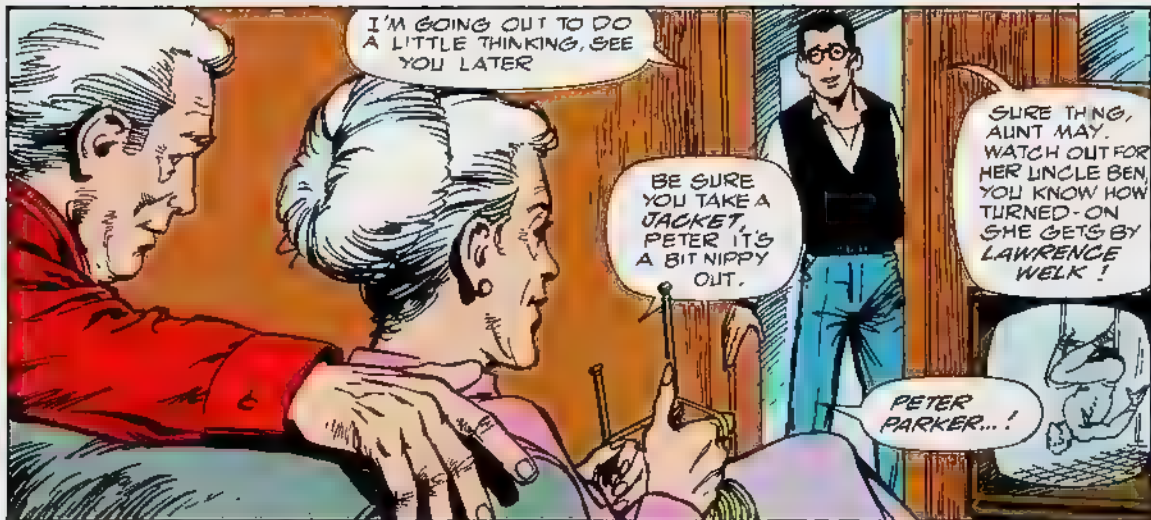
... BUT I CAN'T.
I'VE GOT TO..
TO GO .. GO
BACK.

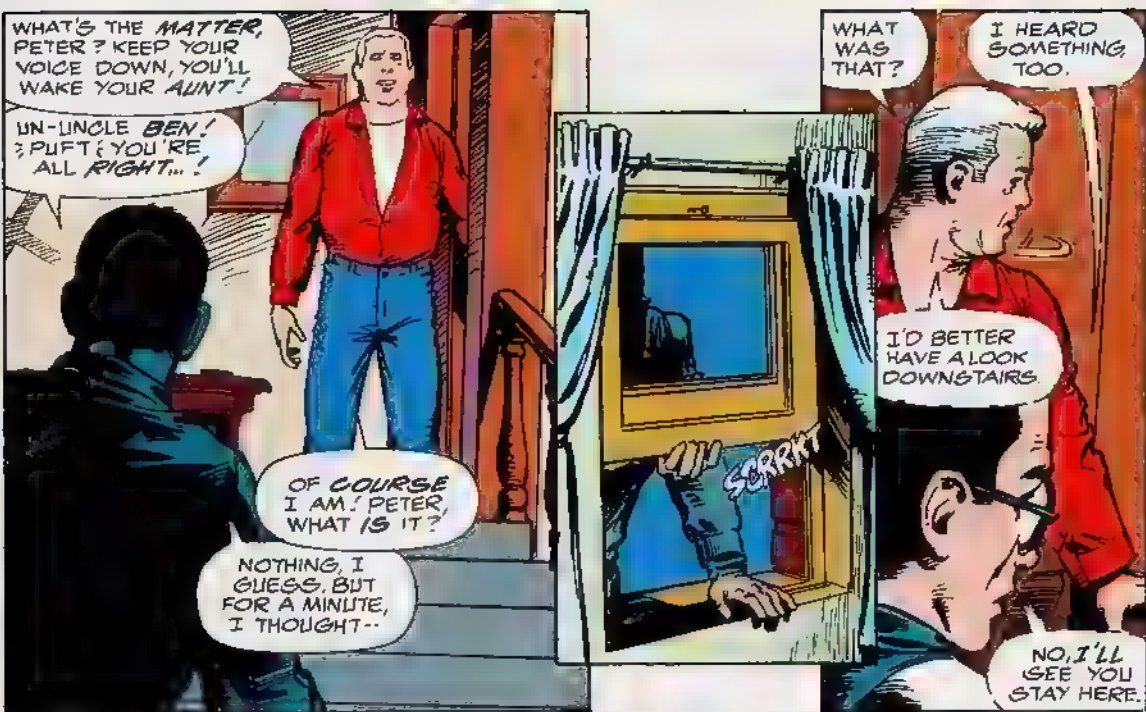
THERE! THAT'S
ME-- SPIDER-
MAN!

BUT WHO'S
THAT? LOOKS
LIKE SOMEONE
TRYING TO
HURT ME! IT
LOOKS LIKE--







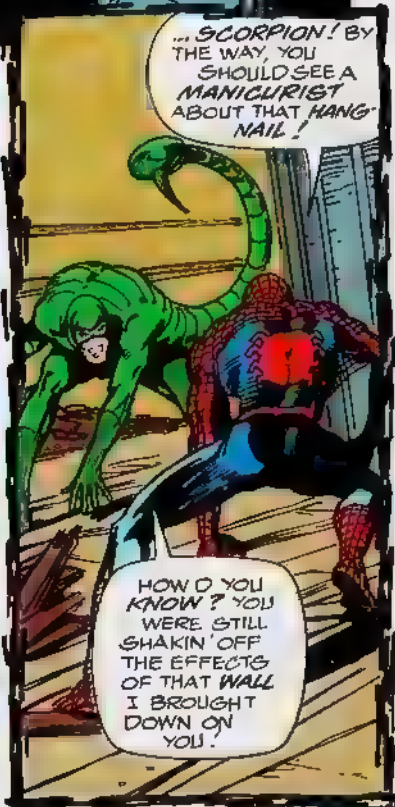
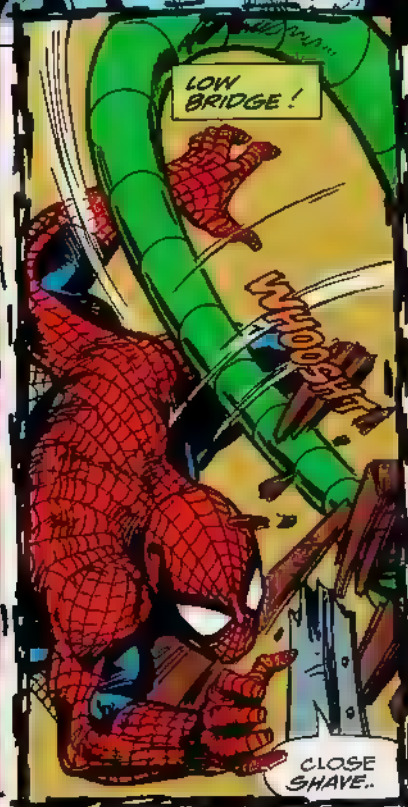
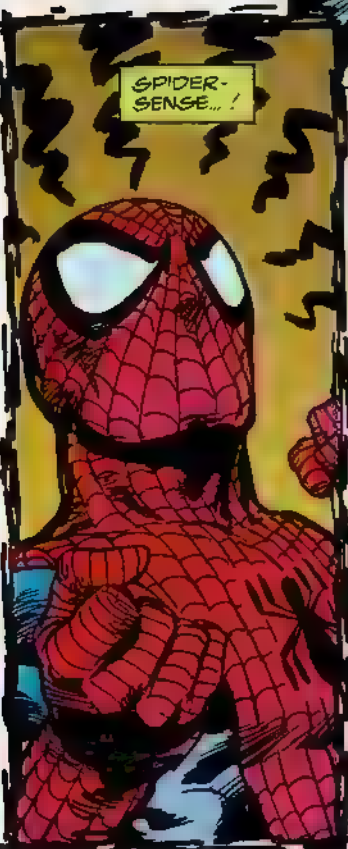


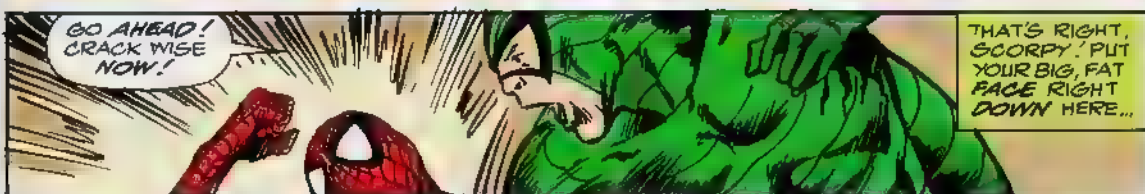
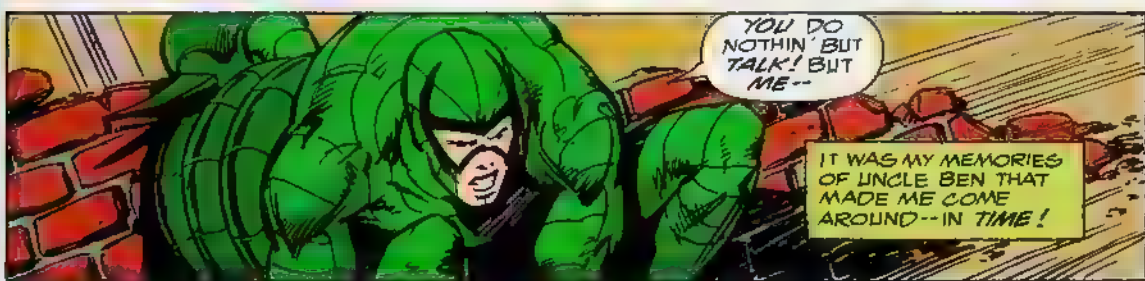
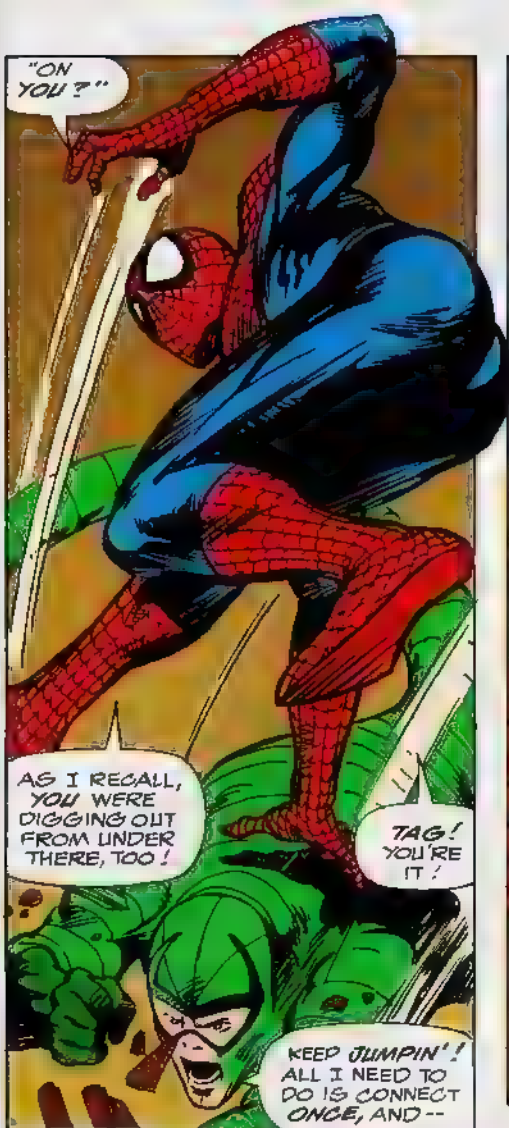


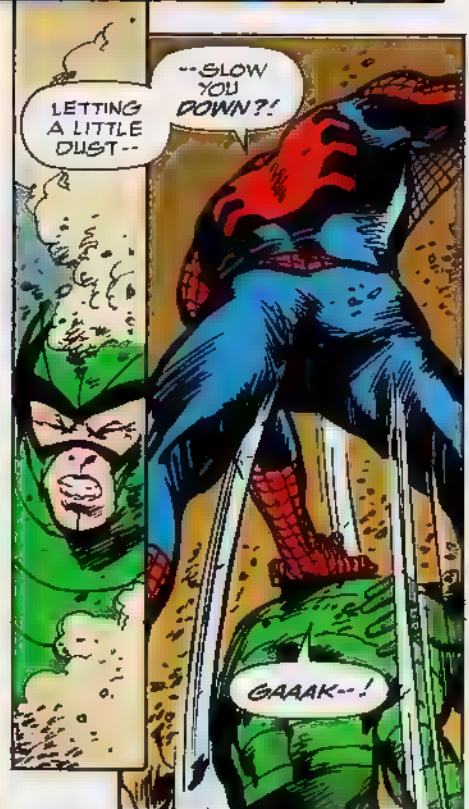
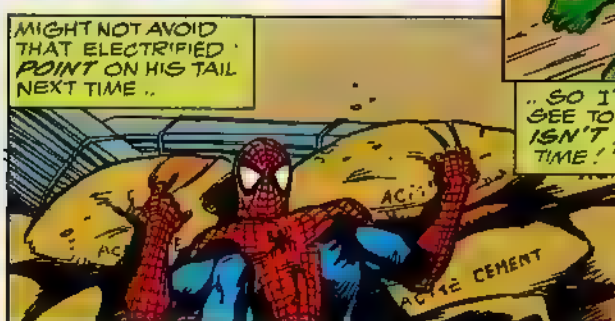
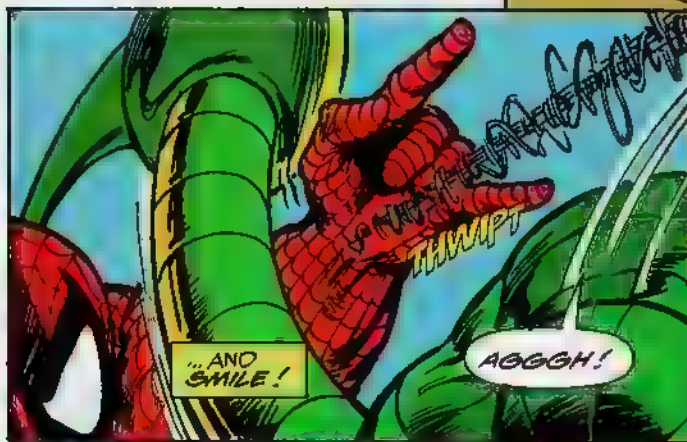
IF ONLY I HAD ANOTHER CHANCE JUST ONE MORE



SPIDER-SENSE...!







HOLD THAT POSE, GREEN JEANS! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR CHIN...!



WHUD

THERE! I THINK I GOT IT!

YOU JERK! WHEN YOU PUT THE SCORPIONS BACK AGAINST THE WALL...

HEY! COME BACK HERE!



...EXPECT THE WALL TO MOVE!

SMOOTH MOVE, PARKER! I'M STILL A LITTLE WOOLZY FROM THE LAST WALL OF RUBBLE HE BROUGHT DOWN ON ME...



...THE SECOND TIME MIGHT DO IT FOR--



WELL? MAKE WITH THE MOUTH, WISEGUY!

JUST NEED ONE MORE CHANCE...



SAY SOMETHING FUNNY!

...JUST ONE MORE...!



YOU GOTTA ADMIT, YOU HAVE THIS COMIN'...

...YOU ASKED FOR IT!

...ONE MORE...



GET OFF OF ME!

UH...?



--BUT I CAN REMEMBER WHAT HE TAUGHT ME...

I COULDN'T SAVE UNCLE BEN... AND I'LL HAVE TO LIVE WITH THAT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE--



...WHAT HE STOOD FOR...



...AND TRY...

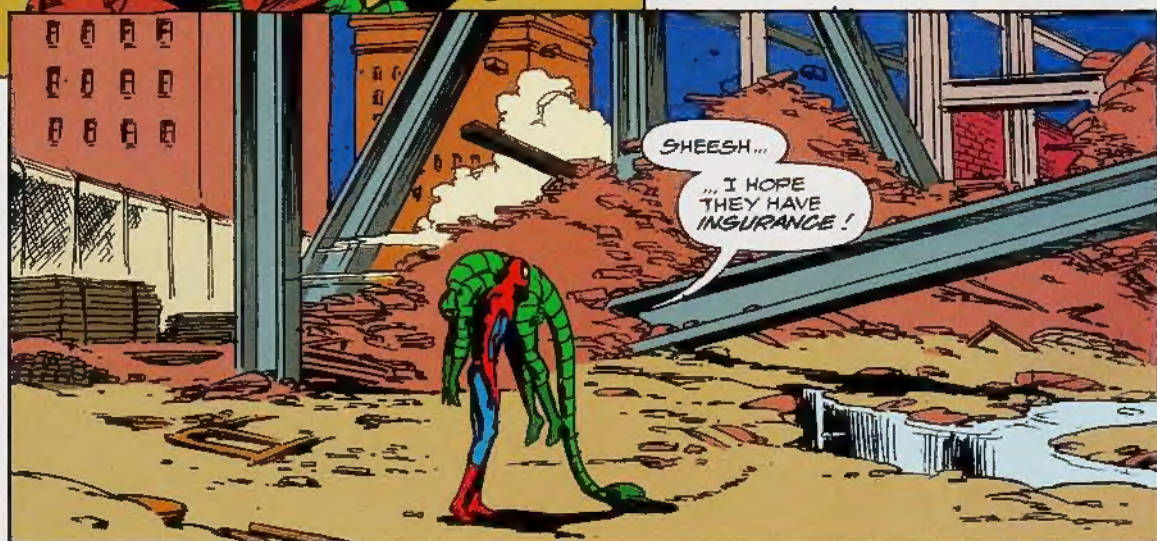


CROOM



...AS LONG AS I LIVE...

...TO SEE THAT I NEVER FORGET IT!



SHEESH...

...I HOPE THEY HAVE INSURANCE!

MAN...HOW
LONG HAVE
I SLEPT...?

I SMELL...AUNT
MAY'S WHEAT-
CAKES! WHERE
AM I?

I THOUGHT I
WAS AWAKE!
BUT IF I WASN'T
THEN...WHERE
AM I NOW?
I DON'T--

HI THERE,
SLEEPYHEAD.

MARY
JANE.
?WHEW?



Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

CARDIAC

AN ABANDONED-FOR-THE-NIGHT SKYSCRAPER-IN-PROGRESS, TOWERING HIGH ABOVE THE EVER-BUSTLING STREETS OF MANHATTAN.

EXPECT
NO MERCY
MURDERER'S~

~FROM
THE FULL
VENGEANCE
OF
CARDIAC!

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LONG WAY DOWN!

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